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'End Not So Good' Harold Bate Tells Of Escape

Newmarket—Harold Bate, 21, Holland Landing, driver of the ill-fated car that was chased by police out the Glenville sidewalk a week ago Wednesday morning, told the Era and Express his story on Tuesday morning of this week from his cell at the Newmarket police station.

Already familiar with the reformitory, he declared that this would be the last time for him. "It was fun at the time but it was not so good when it ended the way it did," he said of the wild spree with two others which involved several thefts and eventually the death of Norman Edwards, 17, Newmarket.

Bate was the driver of the stolen car which careened off a curve and over an embankment at Glenville last week. In the car were Bate, Donald Douglas, 19, Guelph, who was sent to hospital with a dislocated hip, and Norman Edwards, who was killed in the crash.

Bate escaped the scene of the accident after the wild chase by police and finally gave himself up almost a week later at Bradford at 2 a.m., Tuesday morning, to Charles Evans, a solicitor and reeve of Bradford. Corporal Adair, provincial police, took him into custody and he was turned over to Newmarket police, Chief Constable Burbridge and Constables Leeder and Hill.

"I know that road like a book but we were doing over 70 miles an hour when we hit the curve," Bate said. "I kept the front wheels on the road for a while but the back end dragged us off." When the car came to a stop, he said he heard something rolling away from the car and thought it was Douglas escaping. Later he decided it was something off the car. "I got out of the car as fast as I could when I saw the lights of the police car shining on the trees above me and beat it," he said.

He told how he slept in barns for nearly a week, ate carrots, milked the cows himself, and every day saw the police in the vicinity, searching for him. "At night, I moved to a new spot," he said. "On one day, I went up home and watched from some bushes nearby and a couple of car loads of police came along."

He said he feared he was going to be pitched forked while he was hiding in a hay mow when a young boy came out to do the chores. "I went to school until Grade 6," said Bate, "but I got in a fight with the teacher. I have been in trouble before, out in Winnipeg once. I was always game to do anything with some of the boys. This life is no good, though. After I got finished with this term I would like to join the army, the paratroops if possible. I always was interested in planes and engines but I haven't enough education to get into that line, I guess."

Bate said he could have escaped from the police but that it wasn't worth it. "I think the judge might be easier on me since I gave myself up and told the whole story," he said. He said they travelled around in the car and stole a telephone at Cookstown. "The boys wired the phone to the rear of the car and I drove away yanking out the phone. We got about \$27 out of it," he said.

After questioning at the Newmarket police station, Bate was taken from the Newmarket cells to the Don Jail. Charges laid against Bate are dangerous driving by the county, theft of two cars and a phone by the provincial police, theft of a car and auto radio by Newmarket police, and theft of lights, a storage battery and an auto rug by East Gwillimbury police.

Donald Douglas is charged jointly with Bate except on the dangerous driving charge.

**Truck Skids on Curve
3 Occupants Injured**

Failing to make a curve at Holland Landing, a truck Tuesday night went out of control, left the road and struck a large maple tree, injuring the occupants. The driver, Jessie Brown, 24, of Oak Ridges, received severe head lacerations, as did his husband, Harry Brown, 30, and Edmund Mornin, 76, also of Oak Ridges. All three were removed to the York County Memorial hospital at Newmarket by a passing ambulance from Barrie. Brown and Mornin were allowed to return home although Mrs. Brown remained at the hospital until the following day.

SUTTON VS. NEWMARKET
Stop Press—Sutton Green-shirts will play Newmarket Friday night at Newmarket.

Scouts to Collect Paper Salvage Saturday

Newmarket—The Boy Scouts will conduct a paper salvage collection on the east side of town on Saturday, and will also pick up bundles, whose collection was prevented by the storm last Saturday, on the west side of town.

The Scouts will take old newspapers, magazines, corrugated cardboard, and rags only. Proceeds from the sale of salvage material is used to further Scout activities in Newmarket. Householders are asked to bundle their salvage and leave it at their doorsteps for collection by truck.

Fire Brigade to Show Special Films Friday

Newmarket—Special films will be shown in the town hall under the sponsorship of the Newmarket Fire Brigade on Friday, March 18. The films come from the fire marshal's office and offer a wide appeal in interest. There will be talking as well as silent films. Parents and children are urged to attend for the knowledge on fire prevention and dangers which can be had from the films. There is no charge. The showing will begin at 8 p.m.

See Good Crowd For Seed, Bacon Show

Newmarket—The quotas have been filled for entries of Wiltshire sides in seven townships for the annual Seed Fair and Bacon Show at the town hall here on Tuesday, March 22. Seed entries will be coming in toward the end of this week. The fair is sponsored by the Crop Improvement Association with the York Hog Producers.

There are three features of the show this year. Grain exhibits will be brought in on Tuesday morning and set up on display ready for judges at 10 o'clock. Sides of Wiltshire bacon will be on display throughout the day. With these features, there will be a Junior Farmers' seed judging competition at 10 o'clock in the agricultural office opposite the town hall on Botsford St.

A conveyor elevator will be installed to carry up exhibits to the auditorium on the second floor of the hall, the courtesy of J. H. Snider, Gormley.

Educational exhibits will be coming from the Crops Branch in Toronto and from O.A.C. in

Guelph. There has been an increase in the number of requests for advertising display space from commercial companies this year.

At 1 p.m., next Tuesday, seed judging will be completed and seeds will be open to the public. Commencing at 2.30, W. S. McMullen of the dominion livestock branch will discuss each of the Wiltshire sides on display and from the prize-winners previously selected, will choose the grand champion carcasses.

Following this, F. W. Present, vice-president of Toronto Elevators, will discuss corn as a cash crop and present prizes given by his company for the 75 Bushel Corn Club. All competitors have to show ten corn ears for their prize money.

The last item on the program is a auction sale of the ten-bushel lots of registered and certified oats and barley. This will be a wonderful opportunity for farmers to get a good seed and make a fresh start. The associations are expecting a large crowd at the fair on Tuesday.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 16, 17, 18 and 19—One-cent sale at Best's Drug Store, Newmarket. c2w10

Thursday, March 17—Irish Night in Town hall. Euchre and dance under auspices of St. John's church. t18

Friday, Mar. 18—Euchre at Armistice school under the auspices of Armistice Community Club, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 35c. Good prizes and draw. Everyone welcome. c1w11

Friday, March 18—Vandorf hall, box social, dance. Prizes. Auspices of Social Club. Proceeds for rink. Ladies do co-operate. Bring lunch and escort. t1w11

Saturday, Mar. 19—At 2.30 p.m., at the Scout hall, the Newmarket Ladies Progressive Conservatory Assoc. will entertain the North York Ladies Progressive Conservatory Assoc. at their annual meeting. All Progressive Conservatory Ladies are welcome. c2w10

Saturday, March 19—Salvage collection including books, magazines, newspaper and corrugated cardboard, on the east side of town, under the auspices of the local Boy Scout and Cub organization. c1w11

Tuesday, March 22—3 p.m., Lenten religious program—Home and School association, Alexander Muir school. Guest speaker—Mrs. Francis Starr—talk on her work in Pakistan. Class singing under direction of Herman Fowler. c1w11

Thursday, Mar. 24—Dance in Mount Albert community hall under the auspices of Mount Albert and district Canadian Legion. Modern and old time dancing with Ernie Bruce and orchestra. Time 9 p.m. c2w10

Friday, Mar. 25—Doughnut sale in St. Sunday-school hall of Presby. at church, from 2 to 5 p.m. Doughnuts and coffee served at sale. Phone orders received from phones 43 and 4951. t2w11

Friday, Mar. 25—At 6.30 p.m. Spring dinner and dance, Maple Villa, Maple. Auspices North York Y.P.C. \$1.50 a person. c1w11

Wednesday and Thursday, April 6, 7—The Newmarket Handcraft group is having a hobby show in the hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday afternoon. Wednesday there will be a table of homemade baking. At-ternoon tea served daily. Any

persons wishing to exhibit hobby craft phone 416 Newmarket. c6w8

Friday, April 8—At 8 p.m., illustrated travelogue "Memories of the Motherland" by Dr. Archer Wallace of Maple, associate editor "United Church Publishing House". Held in high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Entire proceeds U.E.F.B. c1w11

Friday, April 22—St. Paul's W.A. will hold its annual spring tea in the Parish hall, also the usual table of home baking. From 3 to 6 p.m. c2w10

Friday, April 29—The Leslie Bell singers sponsored by the 50-50 Club, in the United church auditorium, Newmarket. Part of proceeds to U.E.F.B. t1f

Thursday, May 5—Annual Blossom tea, talent and bake sale under the auspices of Junior Ladies of Newmarket Congregational Christian church. Time from 3 to 6 p.m. c5w10

Tues., Wed., Thurs., May 3, 4, 5—Newmarket Minstrels of '49 at Town Hall, Newmarket, sponsored by the Newmarket Lions Club with a complete cast of the men from the club. t1f

Friday, May 6—Scout Mothers' Auxiliary tea and bake sale, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Scout hall. c1w11

Friday, May 27—Public school spring musical festival under direction of Herman G. Fowler, Mus. Bac. Proceeds for artificial ice. c1w10

Dance at Aurora High School Auditorium every Saturday night. Admission 50 cents. t1f1

Dance in Beeton's modern dance pavilion every Friday evening to 9 p.m. Burling and his King's Men 9-piece orchestra. t1f

Skating in Queen'sville arena every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 10.30 p.m. Every Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission 25c. Dancing at Blue Bird Inn every Wednesday and Saturday nights at Armitage. Bill Smith's orchestra. t1f

Every Saturday night—At Belhaven, modern and old time dancing. Norm Burling and his King's Men. Admission 50 cents. \$25 attendance prize. Dance prizes. t1f

Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra. t1f

Ice Contributions Tax Exempt, See \$5,000 Aid Organize Town For Door To Door Canvass As Campaign Swings Into High Gear

Southern Hospitality Wins Visitors' Praise

Newmarket—Alex Eves, recently returned from a vacation in Southern United States, told the Newmarket Lions club that Canada could certainly "take a page from the American's book on hospitality." Mr. Eves told the club that everywhere he went, it was to be greeted with "come and sit down, you're most welcome."

Mr. Eves, looking tanned and fit, announced rehearsals for the Lions club minstrel show which is planned for early in May.

Special 'By-Law Night' Urged In Council

Newmarket—All by-laws will be brought before council for consideration at one specified meeting each month in future when the town solicitor or his representative will be present.

A motion to this effect was introduced to council by Frank Bowser and Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette. Mr. Bowser said that the motion was prompted by the confusion brought about by a by-law at a recent meeting. At the previous meeting of council there was much discussion about who was to blame for appointing members of the court of revision who were not eligible to hold office. The motion stipulated that all by-laws, after second and third readings, be submitted to the solicitor for approval.

Stress Need For Conservation Action

Aurora—In spite of improved seed and farm machinery, less crops are being produced because of loss of soil through erosion, flooding, improper land use and poor drainage. A. H. Richardson, chief conservation engineer, department of planning and development, told the annual meeting of the Aurora Board of Trade Wednesday night.

Indicating how slowly the work of conservation was proceeding, he said there are some 3,000 square miles of land suitable for reforesting in Ontario but that at the present rate of progress, it would take 800 years to do the job.

Mr. Richardson said that as a result of uncontrolled water run-off, Ontario suffered floods in the spring and drought in the fall. "There are two things to do," he said. "Protect the headwaters of the streams and build dams to prevent flooding of urban centres."

Under the Conservation Authorities Act passed in 1946, any two municipalities sharing the same river valley could ask for the establishment of a conservation commission under the act. There are 11 such commissions in Ontario who this year are planning or have begun to spend over \$3 million in conservation projects such as flood control, reforestation.

He indicated that Newmarket, Aurora, townships of King, East Gwillimbury and Whitechurch could form such an authority for the Holland River.

Bound For Sault, 3 Boys Call It Quits At Aurora

Aurora—Three footsore and weary boys walked into the provincial police office here last Friday night and asked to be returned to their homes in Toronto. On duty at the time, Provincial Constable Ronald Seyffert first learned of the boys when they phoned him from a nearby service station around 6 p.m. A tired young voice said, "We want to surrender." Rather surprised, the constable asked the boys to come up to the office. After a few questions, their parents were called and the famished youngsters were provided with supper.

On Thursday, Fred Rowley, 13, of Brooklyn Ave., and Dan Huntington, 14, of Spadina Ave., left home. After spending all night in a vacant Toronto garage they met a chum, Bob

WHERE CURFEW RANG

Scrap Top Of Old Fire Tower

Newmarket—The top of the old fire tower at the corner of Millard and Main Sts. is being taken off as a safety measure. It has been said that the tower has listed lately and has been unsteady in the prevailing winds. At any rate, it will be several feet shorter, ending the danger that it would topple on someone's house, and also removing the possibility that it would become another world wonder like the tower of Pisa.

It is not known when, exactly, the fire tower was built but Fred Hartrey, 4 D'Arcy St., said that he can remember it being there as far back as 1867. Mr. Hartrey said that a woman used to ring the bell in it at 6 a.m., noon and 6 p.m. In the town clerk's office, there is a curfew by-law passed on May 21, 1894 (by-law No. 172) which states in effect that by power according to legislation in the 56th year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the by-law will make it unlawful for children to be found on the streets without proper guardianship after 9 p.m. For boys, it was under 14 and girls, under 16. The by-law stipulated that the town bell be rung every evening at 9 o'clock and was to be called the Curfew Bell. The bell is still in the tower, about half-way up.

Neighbors Rally To Aid Pefferlaw Fire Victims

Pefferlaw—Members of this community had collected a purse of \$165 by Tuesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Dymitro Olejnyk, who lost their home and two children, age 2½ and 3½ years, last Friday afternoon in a fire.

Red Cross officials conducted a drive and friends and neighbors gave quantities of clothing. At present, the fire victims are living with their neighbors, the Olejnyks, who were European D.P.'s as are the Olejnyks.

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East Plays West For Hockey Honors

Hold onto your seats folks, it's a tip we're giving you. Don't miss a trip to the arena Monday. World headlines daily shout of nothing but the rift between east and west. The same situation is likely to develop right here on our own Main St. For Monday night, the East Side businessmen square off against their West Side brothers in a challenge hockey game. Neither Captain Ted Robinson of West Side "Ragged 'A' Nine" or Walter Johns, his opposite on the East Side "Rusty Seven", will quote a starting line-up. Both claim it will be murder when they do.

Along with this it is hoped to round up those that are still walking to settle once and for all the broomaloos championship between Police-Press Combines and the Lions. Their last game was a two all draw.

Fun gets underway at 8.15 p.m., Monday, all proceeds go to the artificial ice campaign, all casualties to the York County hospital.

NEW TAXI SERVICE

Newmarket—Vets Taxi, owned and operated by Percy Myers, will open for business on Saturday. A veteran of the second great war, Mr. Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Main St.

MARK ANNIVERSARY

Newmarket—Over 160 friends, neighbors and relatives attended the 'at home' of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Baker, 14, of Hallam Ave., and the three set out. "We intended to go to Collingwood and get a job first," said young Rowley. "Then we planned to hop a freight for Sault Ste. Marie." However, rides were forced to get so the boys were told to walk from Toronto to Aurora. Exhausted, hungry and repentant the three lads decided to forego their trip and sought out the police upon their arrival in Aurora. Grateful parents soon whisked them home.

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Boy Scout Campsite Appeal Reaches \$2,164

Newmarket—Additional contributions to the Boy Scout Campsite fund:

Donations acknowledged	To date	\$1,481.91
Cane, L. P.	1.00	
Stiles, Max	5.00	
Harding, Mrs. J.	2.00	
Baker, George	.25	
Winterstein, R.	1.00	
Babecek, Mrs. R. G.	.25	
Barber, Miss	.25	
Caswell, Mrs.	.25	
Tod, Mr. P.	3.00	
Noble, Dr. W. O.	25.00	
Sturgess, Mrs. R.	.50	
Stiekwood, Mrs. C. W.	1.00	
Evans, Mrs. H.	.70	
Pollard, Mrs. M.	2.00	
Lundy, Mrs. Christina	10.00	
Lockhart, Dr. J. R.	10.00	
Riddell's Bakery	10.00	
Saugamo Co. Ltd.	25.00	
Evans, Frank	5.00	
Belugin, A. N.	15.00	
Scout Mothers' Aux.	25.00	
Cockburn, W. M.	25.00	
Jack Fraser Stores Ltd.	25.00	
T. Eaton Co. Ltd.	20.00	
Mail Order Office	2.00	
Hovair, Charles	2.00	
Davis, Aubrey	300.00	
Boyd, Gordon	30.00	
Vandenbergh, John	1.00	
Cain, Mrs. Herb	1.00	
Thornton, George	2.00	
Keith, Miss May	1.00	
Clark, C. H. R.	1.00	
Chandler, F. N.	10.00	
Seythes, Aubrey	25.00	
Kling, J. H.	2.00	
Phimister, Geo.	2.00	
Molyneux, Mrs. L.	1.00	
Ewing, Russell	5.00	
Grandy, Miss F.	.50	
Fines, Mrs. Max	1.00	
Richardson, Miss Helen	1.00	
Bennington, Ken	1.00	
Cane, Mrs. W. H. P.	1.00	
Anonymous	.50	
Collins, Mrs. L.	1.00	
Priece, Mrs. H.	1.00	
McClymont, Mrs. W.	1.00	
Callaghan, Mrs. R.	2.00	
Callaghan, Florence	1.00	
Cooper, M.	1.00	
Callaghan, B.	1.00	
Eakins, Mrs. F.	.50	
Smith, Mrs. L.	.50	
Longhurst, Mrs. W.	.25	
Robinson, Mrs. T.	1.00	
Mundy, Mrs.	.50	
Winkworth, Mrs. W.	1.00	
Burch, Gordon	.50	
Leadbetter, Mrs.	25.00	
Black, Mrs.	.50	

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Newmarket—Contributions to the campaign for artificial ice in the Memorial arena are tax exempt, according to word from Ottawa, and it is possible that Newmarket will receive a grant up to \$5,000 from the province towards the project. This good news was heard at a meeting of the ways and means committee on Sunday as final plans for the town canvass were whipped into shape.

Close to \$20,000 is required to put the project over. With canvass plans complete, and all the banks prepared to accept subscriptions, the fund should start growing.

The town proper is being divided into three wards. In St. Patrick's, Mrs. V. Seldon will convene the canvassers with J. B. Walker and Peter Gorman as chief aids. It was indicated the Home and School Association would do the actual canvassing. In St. George's, Ted Gould was named chairman with assistants Frank Bowser, Bert Morrison, J. W. McDonald. It is hoped to enlist the aid of the ex-servicemen of the Vets and Legion in the collecting. In St. Andrew's, Bill Geer and Russ Broadbent head the collection committee with Geo. Haskett and Chas. Allair as assistants. The Lions club were to be approached regarding assisting in the collections.

C. R. Blackstock and Rudy Renzius lead the school committee and will be in touch with the schools at once. Main Street businessmen and industries will be contacted by the executive committee. The factory committee under the chairmanship of Deway Kuhns and J. W. McDonald have their campaign well in hand, it was reported, and active campaigning opened Monday.

The meeting closed with an optimistic note with the receipt of offers of assistance from various organizations of the town.

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Brownhill Marks 'Granny's' Birthday

Brownhill—As we begin to write of Brownhill this week I do not know just where to begin as their has been such a happy time at the home of Mrs. Sarah Miller in the event of Mrs. Alexander's 105th birthday Monday morning. One look around the pantry filled with the grandest aromas of cookies, tarts, pies, doughnuts and cakes for the birthday celebration and you couldn't blame one for not wanting to be there. I heard one little seven-year-old say "Looks like we've hit the jackpot here. Just look at those doughnuts".

All the while, Granny was chatting with all the friends and neighbors who were entering the house and telling them of the different happenings of her life time. It was a much happier time than when she had experiences of Indian raids while a child living at Pickering. The school children gave Granny her biggest thrill when all 28 of them came right in the house and presented her with fruit and other gifts and sang Happy Birthday. Some hugged and kissed her then asked her if she felt like having her picture taken and she immediately got on her coat and obliged the kiddies. Mrs. L. Nelson, a neighbor, took several of Granny wearing her corsage of ten roses surrounded by these children who love her so much because she always has something nice to say to them. Many telegrams and phone calls came via Nelson's phone. Mrs. Kate Aiken of CFRB sent a personal telegram to Granny and announced the birthday over the radio at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Miller, her daughter-in-law, baked a three-tiered fruit cake and had "Happy birthday, mother" written on it with pink icing. We know it was written for Mrs. Alexander's son, John, who passed away in 1946 and we all missed Mr. Miller's jovial visit. It seemed the only thing that was really sad for us at Brownhill on this day of March 14, Granny's birthday.

Mrs. Alexander wishes to thank all who helped make her birthday so happy and says "May God bless you all and may good luck follow you all your life".

(Held from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Amos York visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell last Monday evening.

Mr. Morris Harrison visited a short while at the home of Miss Elaine Longhurst.

Mr. E. Dewell, Sr., has been suffering from severe heart attacks again.

Mr. and Mrs. Crissite spent last Saturday afternoon at the theatre in Newmarket.

A number of folk have been happy to get photos of last year's school picnic from Miss McKenna who is now teaching at Oak Ridges.

Miss Elma King spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Joel Sedore, in Toronto.

Mrs. Wilfred Sedore and Marilyn have returned to her home at Island Grove.

Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. Sedore's daughter (Mabel), was home one day last week for a short time.

SNOWBALL.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Herb, Patrick and Mr. Norm. Teasdale have been ill and hope that they both make a speedy recovery.

On March 4, Miss Ann Ironside and Wm. Nesbitt, both of Snowball, were married and we take pleasure in welcoming them to this community.

The W.A. and W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Farren. Miss Hazel Webb presided over the W.M.S., giving a study from the chapter book. Mrs. C. Copson took the president's chair, after her long vacation, for the W.A. and Mrs. B. Smith, the devotions. The topic was "Responsible Parenthood." The meeting closed with prayer and a lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. C. Moynihan, Malvern, visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Morning, and family this last week.

The community extends a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willson and family who have moved to the former Beckett farm.

Snowball W.I. held its annual open meeting in the school house Friday evening, March 11. Mrs. H. Morning acted as chairman in the absence of Mrs. Patrick who is ill. The program consisted of several numbers, mostly Irish, by the Snowball Glee Club, a violin solo by Miss Sandra Harding, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Albert Ridley, a reading by Mrs. Ed. Reddick, and pictures from the National Film board by Mr. DeWitt were features. The evening ended with a bountiful lunch.

SHARON FARM FORUM

At a meeting of the Forum last Monday held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oster, a broadcast on income tax as it applies to farmers in particular was heard and discussed.

Next Monday's Forum will be at Mrs. M. Newroth's home. At the kindly suggestion of the Second Street Forum a joint meeting and social is planned for March 20.

News of the District

Follows on This and Succeeding Pages

MIAMI BEACH

The heavy snow fall of last week will delight the people who love to ski and go toboggan riding. As not having much snow the earlier part of the winter for those sports sure will be a thrill for them now.

Mrs. Walter Sullivan spent last Wednesday in Toronto with her mother.

Glad to know that Mr. Ianuziolo and Recie are home from St. Joseph's hospital and doing nicely.

Miss Rose Ianuziolo was home for the weekend and was calling on friends here.

Mrs. Herb Sullivan visited Mrs. James Clark last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Howlett, Newmarket, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, Barbara and Ronnie spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King.

Mr. Thos. Little is recovering nicely after his operation.

We regret that Albert Horner had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in his foot. We all hope he will soon be better and out around again as he surely is missed.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Turkington, Elmhurst, has to be confined to her bed for another month. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sedore in the arrival of a new baby boy, a brother for Oakley and Lowell.

MOUNT ZION

Sunday-school, will be at 10 a.m. this week and church at 11 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Master Guy Cole spent Sunday with Master Earl Kellington.

The worst storm of the year began Thursday and lasted until Saturday. Only 13 were present at school on Friday. The roads have all been cleared now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper have returned to Toronto after spending many months with Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Babcock visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoover on Thursday and stayed for the evening meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith, Ravenshoe, on Friday evening.

A temperance program was put on by the Sunday-school on Sunday with Mr. Vern Kellington in charge.

Mrs. Gordon Coates is staying with her sister, Mrs. Stan Shanks, while convalescing after her recent operation. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Try Era and Express classifieds.

KETTLEBY

Christ Church Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. Jack Harmon March 8 for their usual monthly meeting. The ladies quilled in relays. Those who were not working on the quilt were making patches for another one. We spent a very happy day together, most of our members being present.

We are very happy to report little Miss Margaret Black is now on the road to full recovery. She is still a very sick little girl and it will take time for her to regain her strength but her anxious parents can now relax after the great strain they have been under these several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Judges and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Judges have all been suffering from flu, but are recovering. Mr. Tom Judges had a very bad bout and is still very weak.

Little Susan and Bobbie Sproule have both had a bad dose of flu, but they are much better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hindle and their baby daughter, Frances May, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides. Mrs. Hindle is the former Olive Greensides and we all wish to congratulate her on the birth of her little daughter in February.

We were very sorry to hear Mr. Philip Ineson has been confined to his bed for several weeks with sciatica and wish him a speedy recovery.

Services next Sunday, March 20, at Christ church will be: Sunday-school at 2 p.m.; evening service at 3 p.m.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Crawford is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Congratulations to Miss Marilyn Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cook, who recently passed Grade V in music with honors at the Royal Conservatory of Music exam. held at Newmarket on March 1. Marilyn is a pupil of Mr. Robert L. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Campbell, New Toronto, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford is spending two weeks with Mrs. McCallum of Tottenham.

Miss Jean Curtis, Aurora, spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Anson McCluskie spent Tuesday in Maple with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon McQuarrie.

Mr. J. F. Curtis, who has operated the grist mill for the past 20 years, has sold out to Mr. Roy Denne of Newmarket.

HOLLAND LANDING

Christ Church Guild met at the home of Mrs. William Dean, March 9, with 11 members and one visitor present. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs. N. Maukonen moved motion, seconded by Mrs. H. Goodwin, for Mrs. J. Thackham to represent the Guild on the parish council. Mrs. N. Maukonen moved, and the motion was seconded by Mrs. S. R. Goodwin, to give Mrs. E. Lundy \$2 to buy cards and stamps.

An Easter tea was arranged and will be held on April 20 at Mrs. S. R. Goodwin's home.

Prayer was read and a lovely lunch served by Mrs. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks of Aurora spent Sunday with Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hare.

Mrs. Harrison of Haliburton is spending this month with her sister, Mrs. C. Bellar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Quarry and sons of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper and Larry of Cooper's Falls, spent Sunday, March 6, with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Evans.

HOLT

Revival meetings are being continued this week with Rev. R. G. Babcock, Newmarket, as speaker.

Mrs. Lillian Barnbridge was taken to Toronto Western hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaw, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little, Newmarket, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Ajax, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson.

Mrs. Harvey Gibney entertained a number of ladies at a quilting on Wednesday.

Mr. Carman Rutledge is in Toronto on jury this week.

Miss Frieda Thompson has accepted a position in Toronto as a hairdresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rose and family spent Sunday at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens, Queensville.

Mr. Norman Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Art Selby, Ajax, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Langford, Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Cressor, Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marles Sunday.

Mrs. Florence McShane, who has been a patient at Toronto Western hospital for several weeks, is home much improved in health.

Surprise Party Bids Family Farewell

Queensville—There was a surprise farewell party held at the home of Mrs. Roy Arnold on Tuesday afternoon where a number of friends and neighbors gathered to spend a social time and present Mrs. Arnold with a lovely reading lamp. Mrs. Williams read an address while Mrs. John Alleyne made the presentation. Those present extended best wishes for good health and happiness to Mary, Jim and Mrs. Arnold as they expect to move to their new home in Newmarket in the near future.

Keswick W. A. Meeting Prepares For Bazaar

Keswick—The W.A. meeting of the Keswick United church including a miscellaneous shower for the bazaar which was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Richmond on Wednesday, March 9, was a good success. The beautiful spring-like day made it possible for a large attendance of ladies to spend a very happy afternoon with bounteous refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The W.A. of the United church is holding a joint meeting with the W.M.S. in the church rooms on the afternoon of April 20 when the W.M.S. will provide the program. There will be a miscellaneous shower also for the bazaar of this meeting.

Our Keswick United church morning service is at 11 and in the evening the service commences at 8 o'clock. These services include the Communicant class. All those wishing to study the Christian life are urged to attend these meetings. Come and swell the numbers. All who desire transfer of their membership from their former church, please contact the minister, Rev. M. R. Brown, or Mr. Orville King, clerk of sessions.

Abandon Cars in Snow Seek Refuge at Farm

Mount Pisgah—We experienced quite a bad snow storm last Saturday. A few motorists had to abandon their cars on the 4th concession and take refuge in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproston for the night.

The March meeting of the Gormley Women's Institute will be held in the home of Mrs. Norman Brown on Wednesday, March 23. Roll-call will be: "Say, sing or pay." Program is by Mrs. Norman Brown and the hostesses will be Mrs. J. Ash and Mrs. M. Ash.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Monday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. The recipients of all the beautiful gifts were Miss Heather Graham and Mr. Lawrence Smith who are to be married on Saturday evening, March 19.

Mrs. R. C. Baycroft and Mrs. A. Monkman attended the district directors' meeting for officers on Tuesday afternoon, March 15, at the agriculture board room in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ash and Mrs. John Ash were at a progressive euchre in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ash on Friday, March 11. The euchre was a going away party for Bob who left on Monday to begin fitting out operations at Goderich.

The Mount Pisgah Young People's met in the home of their president, Clem Ellas, Wednesday, March 9. It was decided to hold their meetings every two weeks instead of weekly with the next one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell on Wednesday, March 23.

Miss Winnie Boffey, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Shirley.

Mrs. Harry Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett, Woodbridge. Mr. Burnett held an auction sale on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McColligan and Marie spent Saturday visiting relatives in Toronto.

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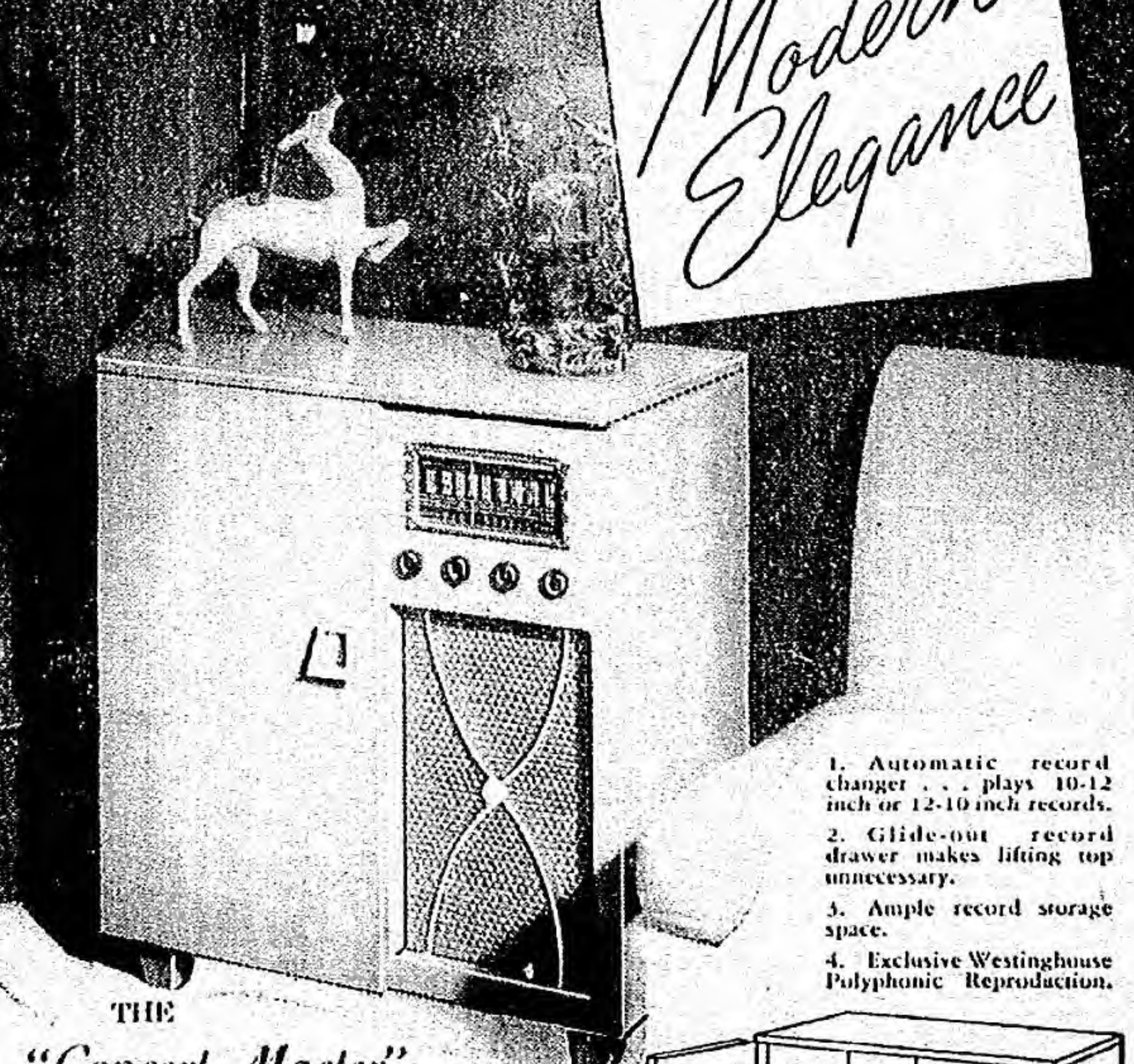
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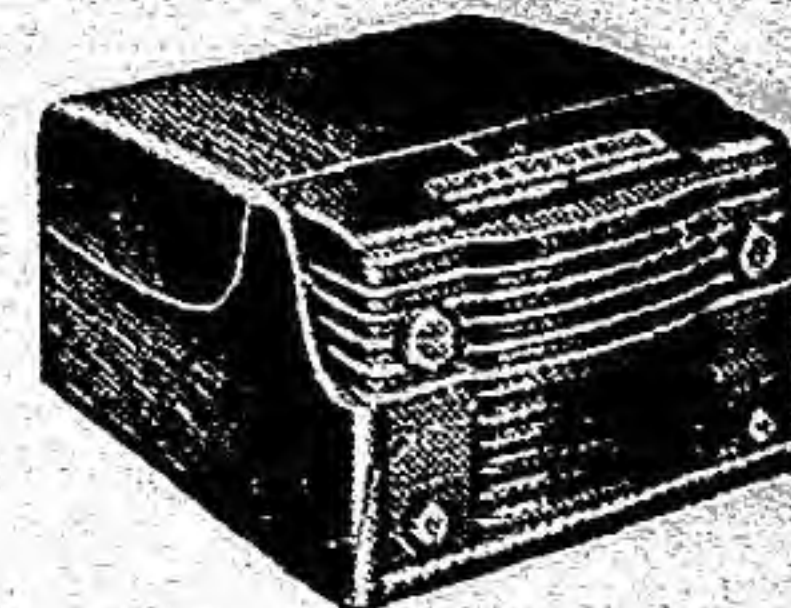
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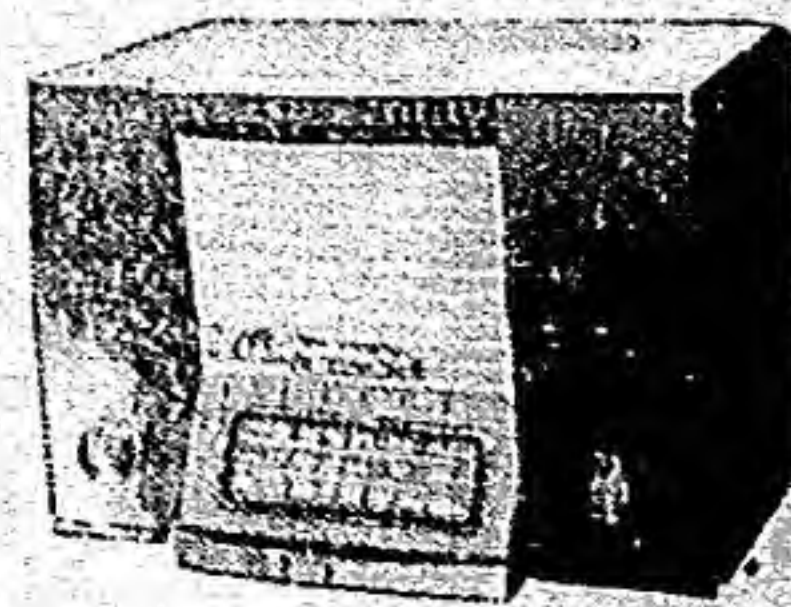


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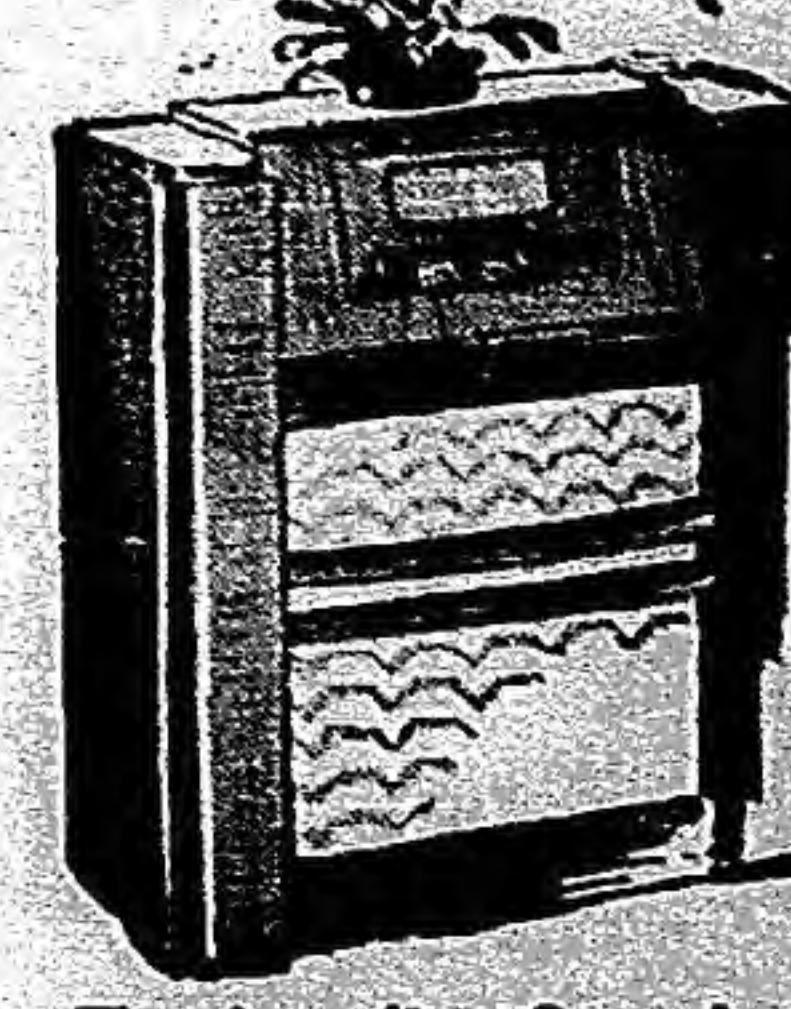
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Newmarket—Nearly as many telephones have been installed by the Bell Telephone Company in the last three years as in the first 44 years of its history, according to P. G. Rogers, Bell Telephone Company of Canada lecturer. Mr. Rogers spoke to members of the Newmarket and Aurora Lions clubs Monday at a meeting in St. Paul's parish hall, in an address which included demonstrations of Bell-developed methods that made it possible for such a phenomenal growth.

Mr. Rogers said, the telephone company had to make use of every available piece of apparatus. At one time during the war, shortages became so acute the company borrowed equipment from its telephone museum in order to stretch its facilities to the limit. By means of a large chart, Mr. Rogers explained the complexity of wire, conduit and exchange equipment necessary for the provision of telephone service. "Let us look at the number of electrical connections there would be in a very small exchange, say

only ten customers," Mr. Rogers said. "In this very small office we would have to make over 4,000 connections between individual wires and pieces of apparatus to be able to connect you with any one of the other nine customers, but if you were in a large office of 10,000 customers, we would have about 50,000,000 connections between wires and various types of apparatus."

Mr. Rogers described recently developed methods of speeding up the manufacture of telephone sets, dial apparatus and other associated equipment. One important development demonstrated by Mr. Rogers was the "carrier" system, now in use in nearly every large telephone system in North America. This, he pointed out, is a means of super-imposing as many as 16 simultaneous conversations on one pair of wires without one interfering with any other.

In outlining the development of long distance service, Mr. Rogers explained that voice transmission in the early days of the telephone was limited to a distance of a few miles. Bell scientists and engineers, however, soon extended the range by the application of several innovations, the most notable of which was the introduction of the vacuum tube.

The vacuum tube, he explained, is a means of re-energizing electrical impulses along the route of transmission. Without it to add periodic "injections of pep," the volume and clarity of the voice would become weakened by distance and eventually fade out entirely.

Sharon Jr. Farmers Shade 'All-Stars' 5-4
In a close, hard-checking tilt, Sharon Junior Farmers scored a 5-4 win over Newmarket All Stars at the arena as part of the double feature attraction in aid of artificial ice Friday.

John Davidson Given Hall Decoration Contract
Belhaven—A meeting of the board of management of the Community hall was held at the home of Mrs. Noble Munro March 1 to select from the tenders submitted a decorator for the hall. Mr. John Davidson was chosen and he expects to commence the work March 21.

Newmarket, Aurora Lions Exchange Club Visits

Union Street W.I. Make Presentations

Union Street — Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham were honored guests at the social evening held at Maple Hill school on Wednesday night of last week by the Union Street Women's Institute. Mrs. Archie Sedore read an address of thanks for the willing and untiring efforts put forth by these good neighbors who have shown a fine community spirit. Without their kind co-operation the many enjoyable evenings held at the school during the past four years would not have been possible. On behalf of the social committee, Miss Violet Micks and Mrs. Doug Beckett presented each couple with a lovely coffee table.

Miss Catharine Diceman has been visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. Diceman, and Mrs. Diceman at Concord.

Mrs. Ethel McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClure of Franklin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham on Sunday. Wins Silver Cup

Congratulations to Master Michael Murphy, Newmarket, on winning a silver cup for public speaking at the North York Temperance Association convention held recently at Wesley church, Vandort. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, were former residents of this community.

POTTAGEVILLE
There will be a special speaker at the United church next Sunday morning, March 20, when Mr. Thompson, Toronto, will speak. The service will start at 10.15 a.m.

It was a happy occasion Sunday for Mrs. Geo. West when she was united with her sister, Mrs. W. Byng, now in Toronto, after some 20 years of separation. Mr. and Mrs. A. Funnell and Mr. and Mrs. John Teinkamp, Kettleby, spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

The W.A. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Westlake on Thursday, March 17.

We are sorry to report Mrs. L. Jenkins is on the sick list again. We were sorry to hear Mrs. L. Proctor's father, Mr. Coburn, Bolton, fell and broke his leg.

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Newmarket—Members of the Aurora Lions club were guests Monday night of the Newmarket club, in a return visit after that of some 20 members from Newmarket to Aurora last week. Aurora president, Marshall Rank, shared the head table with Newmarket president, Chester Best. Another visitor was deputy district governor, Bud Logan, whose impromptu solo to the accompaniment of the strains of J. B. Walker's harmonica was a feature of the night.

Following the dinner in St. Paul's parish hall, the meeting adjourned to the upstairs hall where an address and demonstration on the workings of the telephone were given by P. G. Rogers, Bell Telephone Company of Canada lecturer.

Letters of thanks were read from a Queensville family for the provision of an ambulance to bring a sick child home from a Toronto hospital, and from the Boy Scouts for the club donation of \$200 to the campsite fund. The health and welfare committee reported four dental cases under consideration.

Last week, the Aurora Lions with their Newmarket guests heard Gordon Nairn, executive vice-president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, describe trends in life insurance with particular emphasis upon the increased investment value life insurance represents. Mr. Nairn was a colorful and effective speaker and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard him.

The Aurora Lions also heard a report on the activities of the Aurora club towards the rehabilitation of families burned out at Lake Wilcox. The club has undertaken to supply food clothing and cash donations.

At the last meeting of the Newmarket club, District Governor Stanley Darling of Peterborough was guest speaker, his subject, "Stop and Think." Mr. Darling's thought-provoking remarks on the need of Canadian to think for themselves, particularly about citizenship, was well received.

ROCHE'S POINT
Mr. Bunn, after having not been well for some time, went to Sunnybrook hospital for observation last week.

Mrs. Sutcliffe and son, Beverly, have just moved into Mr. Bunn's new cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Badland are moving into the home they vacated. Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Robinson will occupy the former Badland home.

Mrs. Douglas Arnold was pleased to receive word her parents are moving from Geraldton to New Liskeard which is 400 miles nearer Roche's Point.

Mr. Judson Cole, who was rushed to Toronto Western hospital, is coming along nicely and expects to be home shortly.

The Roche's Point Institute is holding a euchre Tuesday evening, March 22, at the Memorial club. Mr. E. Neilson kindly donated his beautiful pottery for prizes.

The ladies of Christ church W.A. were disappointed on account of the storm they were not able to attend the meeting at Newmarket Anglican church on the afternoon of March 10.

A number attended the shower at Belhaven hall for Mr. and Mrs. Don Cupples.

The regular monthly meeting of the Institute was held at Memorial club Tuesday afternoon, March 8, with the president in the chair. Roll-call was answered with an Irish joke. Mrs. Diamond gave a paper on agriculture and Canadian industries. Miss E. Young favored us with two readings. Mrs. Sutcliffe read a paper composed by Rev. Barr, Knox Presbyterian church, in memory of R. C. Kilgour. The meeting closed with a social half-hour and refreshments.

Home Economics Group Takes W.I. Meeting

Pine Orchard — Mrs. Douglas Hope was guest on Saturday afternoon at a tea for leaders of York county Homemakers' club at agriculture board room, Newmarket.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. R. Allen on Wednesday afternoon, March 9. Meeting opened with president in the chair. Minutes were read by Mrs. B. Dike in absence of the secretary. A nominating committee was appointed to bring in slate of officers for election. Mrs. Douglas Hope accepted leadership of Girls' Garden club. Program was in the charge of Home Economics and Health Committee. Mrs. J. Sytema was chairman. Roll-call was well responded to by a labor-saving hint. Mrs. William Lundy gave a splendid paper on current events. Mrs. S. Edwards read an interesting paper on "Did our grandmothers have more leisure time than present-day women?" Songs by Jeanne and Mary Lehman and recitation by Dinna Chapman were delightful. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Members are reminded to finish pages for scrap book and hand to Mrs. Rae McClure as soon as possible.

Rev. K. Ross Penny, Queensville, will be in charge of service at Union church, on Sunday afternoon, March 20. Young People's on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

The Newmarket Lions club two weeks ago heard the district governor, Mr. Stanley Darling, Peterborough, and last week the Aurora club, with Newmarket members as their guests, heard Mr. Gordon Nairn, executive vice president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. Both men were effective speakers, Mr. Darling calling for a rejection of the slothful mental habits encouraged by the luxuries of a mechanical age, and Mr. Nairn telling something of trends in life underwriting with emphasis on the investment value of this type of insurance.

Despite the apparent dissimilarity in their subjects, both speakers touched on aspects of an issue which has become a foremost concern, the increasing demand for "security" at the expense of individual freedom of choice and initiative.

"Too many of us welcome ease and possession. In this modern age, mechanical progress has been such that we do not have to think about what we are doing," Mr. Darling said. "Our brains are undisturbed." Mr. Darling might have continued that the government, as well as the newspaper and radio commentators he mentioned, are doing more and more of our thinking for us. Mr. Darling fears that unless we start thinking for ourselves again, particularly about citizenship, its requirements and its responsibilities, our society's resistance to the infection of subversive ideas will be weakened.

Mr. Nairn spoke of growing demand for the benefits of government paternalism, the increasing demand for security, and the "outrageous manner" in which three parties bid for the electorate's favor with promises of increased security in the provincial election. "The government has a real responsibility in the care of those who cannot care for themselves," he said, but such measures should be kept at the minimum and should in no way interfere with the arrangements the individual might wish to make for himself.

A system of state-guaranteed security means subjection of the individual to the state. "We can just as easily lose our freedom from within as without our borders," Mr. Nairn warned. In the demands upon the government for increased allowances, pensions and other forms of state aid to the individual, it is forgotten that the provision of such benefits costs a little more each time of our freedom as we are brought further under the subjection of the state.

The function of the government in a democracy is to handle in our name those matters which are of interest to all citizens, like international pacts, irrigation and power development, matters which are too huge to be considered by individuals. The government acts as our agents, subject to our approval as citizens. In a totalitarian state, the emphasis is changed from upon the individual to upon the state. The state becomes the source of all activities, the citizens its subjects. The individual citizen loses his identity; he becomes a cipher who owes whatever existence he has to the existence of the state.

Whenever we look to the state to carry out those functions which we, as individuals are fully qualified to undertake, like the providing for old age, providing for sickness, in the initiative we show in providing for our families, we are surrendering something of our individual responsibilities and with that, our freedom in such matters. A government might assume these responsibilities which are fundamentally those of the individual with the best of intentions, but their surrender by the individual paves the way to increasing loss of freedom which one day will lead to the surrender of all totalitarian state.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

Last Friday there was a Father and Son banquet in the gym at the Methodist church, according to the files of 25 years ago. Over 100 fathers and sons were present. Ted Lewis, president of the "Pathfinders," was toastmaster. Mr. Keith presented Ivan Collingwood, Eldridge Curry and Kenzie Scott with medals won in the collection contest for Ontario Boys' Work. Mr. Plewman, Toronto, gave the address and also led in a sing-song to close the evening's entertainment.

There was a lot of fun over the burlesque hockey match on Tuesday night. The "Southern Beauties," led by Billy Bosworth, won by a score of 7-2 over the "Irish Guards" under the leadership of Harry Doyle.

The old boarding house on the lake shore road, Jackson's Point, known as "Glen Sibbald," has been purchased and donated by Mrs. Bonnick, to the Samaritan Club, to be used by ex-servicemen and will be known as "The Valdal Rest Home," in memory of Mrs. Bonnick's daughter, Valdal.

There was a good market for this time of year on Saturday morning. Butter was from 40 to 47 cents a lb., new-laid eggs from 27 to 30 cents, dressed chickens were plentiful from 25-30 cents a lb. Potatoes sold at \$1 to \$1.25 a bag.

The regular meeting of the Farmers' club was held on Monday evening. The club paper was named "The Wayside Critic" and was edited this week by Frank Williams. P. J. French was the speaker. The club is planning an oyster supper when Hon. E. C. Drury will be the guest speaker.

About 5 o'clock Saturday night a fire started at Cane's factory in one of the large dry kilns and the fan house, according to the files of 50 years ago. It was almost impossible to get at the fire for a while until part of the roof burned off. The firemen fought the fire until 1 o'clock Sunday morning and eight or ten of them stayed all night. The damages were estimated at \$3,300. The old building is being torn down and removed and the firm intends rebuilding at once on a larger and improved scale.

A number of friends held a surprise party at his home on Lorne Ave., Friday evening, for Charlie Rennie, son of Principal Rennie of the Model school, who expects to leave for Manitoba in a few days. Miss Norine Wilson presented Charlie with a toilet set and Walter Jackson read the address.

Miss Cochenour has gone to Alliston to take charge of a millinery store.

Stanley Will, a graduate of Newmarket high school and the University of Toronto, was appointed to a Scholarship in the University of Chicago in June, and in October he was elected to a Fellowship in the graduates' school where he expects to remain until he takes his PhD. Mr. Will is a grandson of the late Joseph Collins.

About 400 people turned out for the exhibition of fancy skating by Miss H. M. Douglas, champion lady skater of Canada, in the arena on Monday. The Citizens' Band under the direction of Bandmaster McDonald supplied the music. Miss Douglas wore a military costume of dark green with yellow braid trimmings and hat to match.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



A Page of Comment

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The Editorials:

Star Sensationalism

The Wednesday edition of the Toronto Daily Star which comes to Newmarket had for its front page headline "Shots Fired, Boy Dies in Crash". The sub-heading read "One Dead One Injured One Flees in 90 M.P.H. Chase of Stolen Car". The caption under the picture of the wrecked car on page two says in part "Newmarket officers fired several shots at the car before being outdistanced".

The reader would understand from the headline that a boy died in a crash of a stolen car as a result of shots being fired. That is, of course, not true. Nowhere in the story is there any mention of shots being fired by the police. In point of fact, no shots were fired. Chief Constable Byron Burbidge flatly denies that any of his officers, or County Officer Jack Lawrence who also participated in the chase, used their guns.

Though there is no mention of shooting in the news story the unfortunate impression is left by the headline that the crash of the car, causing the death of a boy, came as a result of police gunfire. That sort of headline writing is adding nothing to the reputation of the Star, unless it is to confirm its sensationalism, and it does the police and the press generally a good deal of harm.

Credit To Premier

Prime Minister St. Laurent has clearly indicated he will stoop to no compromise on the Atlantic Pact. In Montreal, he took his convictions of the pact's necessity to the future of Canada to the very citadel of nationalism, the Reform Club, where he hammered home with great conviction his belief that Canada can not remain neutral in a third world war, that in unity is the only hope for peace and survival.

It was said that the choice of Mr. St. Laurent for the office of prime minister was clearly an appeal to the Quebec vote, including the nationalistic-isolationist elements within the province. His address in Montreal has spiked such talk. How different is his approach from that of the Progressive Conservatives who, in alliance with Duplessis, sell imperialism west of the Ontario-Quebec border, and Duplessis nationalism east of the border.

The Atlantic Pact will be debated in parliament and then, if there is any fault to it, that fault will be revealed. But there can be no objection to the principle of the pact, the uniting of nations with common traditions against threats to their security and the preservation of those traditions from outside their borders.

Kremlin Calls The Roll

The Kremlin has been calling the roll of communist party leaders outside Russia. Like puppets on the string, bosses in England, Canada, United States, Australia, France, Italy and in other countries have responded with declarations that they would assist Russian forces if their countries were invaded by the Reds. Any doubt that still remains about where the real loyalty of a communist lies should be finally dispelled by this latest "show of force".

The communists in Canada and the other countries made their declarations in the usual party language. They say that their support of the Russian invaders would be directed against those "real" enemies of democracy, those "fascist and reactionary tools of capitalism, the landlords, the factory owners, etc." Such talk makes little sense in a classless democracy. If the communists are going to give aid and comfort to the enemy, they are potential traitors, and on the word of Premier St. Laurent, they will so be considered.

Value Of Night Patrol

The frustration of an attempt to crack the office safe of the W. H. Eves Lumber Company some months ago by the night police patrol was an excellent demonstration of the value of the patrol. These instances are somewhat rare, however, and they are often forgotten when the value of the patrol is questioned. The finding of the stolen car last Wednesday, and its subsequent chase culminating in the crash at Glenville, came about quite suddenly. The police were not searching for the car at the time and their discovery of it was a coincidence, but it did come about while in pursuit of other duties of the night patrol. The story of it demonstrates a little of the multiplicity of duties the police assume at night.

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

Office Cat reports

Catnips By Ginger

Evil days, boss, have fallen on Sam Bliggins' piano box mansion and even Sam himself is at this moment languishing in his majesty's royal county jug on charges of unspeakable crimes, namely for operating games of chance and selling fire brew.

"Ignominious one," I said to Sam the other day, "here you are behind bars. You have cast evil on the St. James' Infirmary. Why even the rose bushes have lost faith in you. They have withered and fallen from those once hallowed walls. Now what have you to say?"

"Aw it was getting pretty cold and damp during the last snow storm anyway," replied Sam from within the dark damp dungeon of ill repute. "It's warmer in here than in the piano box. Besides, I was losing money. The boys were cheating me out of my earnings. There wasn't an honest customer among them."

Since the beginning of winter, Sam has been operating his shack by the railway tracks as an outlet for bootleg pumpkin juice and also as a den of evil gamblers. Roulette, I think, was the name of the game they played, with a big wagon wheel going around with numbers on it. It is an evil pastime, boss. I lost ten dollars on it myself one night.

Sam continued operations in this manner, unnoticed by the law until one night when the moon was full, the door flew open and there was a little man with red nose, red eyes and flaming hair. He had the air of a steam boiler at full pressure. There was a silence in the St. James' Infirmary as every man stopped and stared at this peculiar looking stranger. He walked over to the roulette table and spun the wheel. He drank lustily of Sam's fire brew and declared with Irish brogue, "Ah sweet nectar of the pumpkin flower!" Crazy with the power of pumpkin juice, he threw back his head and like a bull moose at mating time, he shouted his challenge to all comers.

There was pandemonium in the shack that night until the early hours of morning when the stranger holding his own, his flaming red hair flying like a battle standard. Finally, at the first crowing of the cock, the brawl ended for lack of combatants and peace settled in the shack. The boys all turned to go and suddenly the place went dead as they saw the stranger now standing at the door with a silver badge flashing on his lapel.

"O.K. boys, we've had our fun and thanks a lot but I am the sergeant of detectives and I must do my duty," and he laughed. "Boys," he said, "I am afraid you have been disturbing the peace," and he herded them all into his patrol wagon which he had concealed in the bushes.

Away to the jug in the patrol wagon with the stranger at the helm went Sam and the boys who shouted in unison, "This is an insult to British justice!"

Sam said later, with a high from deep behind the royal bars, "I shoulda knowed from that Irish brogue that he was all the time a flatfoot!"

by "Back Concession"

The Top Six Inches

By taking several strains of plants and crossing them, we are getting stronger and better plants. The hybrid corn is giving good results. Cross-breeding is being tried in poultry and swine. The cross-bred birds are tops in laying. Some cross-bred hogs are 30 lbs. heavier at six months. Scientist and chemist are working with the soil and plant-life and are finding out many things but have plenty more to learn.

At the York County Seed Fair there is to be a class of cut hay. This cut hay will be analysed for feed value. This could be carried back to the soil and we could find what we are lacking in our soil. At the seed fair there is to be a bacon display. There will be three hogs picked from each township. Farmers and neighbors will have seen these hogs on the hoof and can try and place them for grade. At the show, the farmers can see how close they were to placing the grade. There will be 21 hogs on display. This bacon display should draw a large crowd of farmers.

On looking over the financial statement of some of our townships, we find a very small amount in grants for agriculture. There are farm organizations that are working to promote the farmers' interests, but they are not getting the support of the farm people. It costs money to organize. Labor unions have what is known as a check-off. The union dues are taken out of the pay envelope. This gives labor union plenty of money to hire organizers to work for the union. What we need is the same system with the farmer.

The township council should strike a mill-rate to cover all agriculture grants and in the financial statement show who gets these grants. When a farmer knows he is paying for farm organizations, he may take more interest. As all farmers benefit, all should pay by a check-off on taxes. Some councils are all ready doing this and they have been re-elected. It is time our councilmen showed some interest in farm organizations.

Our health and happiness depends on the food we eat. If we are well fed it is reasonable to expect good health. It was said that because of the high cost of milk, children were not having enough milk to keep them healthy. Some of those people that are interested should come out on the farm and take charge and find out the cost of farm produce.

Give the farmer interest on live-stock and farm buildings and land. We would need an eight-hour day. We would have to have time and a half for overtime. We would need a half-day off each week with two weeks of each year for holidays with pay. We would need a pension fund. We would need skilled pay.

I am sure there are plenty of farmers who would be pleased to help in this way to let our city friends find out food costs. Why should not the farmers have the same working conditions as any other labor. Cheerio.



KEEP THE FLAG OF MERCY FLYING



Marcus, in The New York Times

Arena Operation Policy

Believing that the Newmarket citizens who are being asked to support the artificial ice campaign should have some indication of how the arena is going to be operated, the ways and means committee, set up to advise on the campaign, have drafted the following statement of policy. The arena should be operated in a manner which will:

- A. Provide as much recreation for the citizens of this community as sound business practice will permit. Children will be given special consideration.
- B. (1) Create a revenue great enough to pay all operating expenses.
- (2) Set aside each and every year, as far as possible, a sum of money sufficient to provide for all ordinary depreciation on buildings and equipment.
- (3) Pay for all maintenances and repairs.
- (4) Retire all indebtedness, including debentures, by annual payments as fast as practical.
- (5) Provide for a sinking fund after the first year of operation by setting aside yearly payments, the amount of each to be decided by the commission in accordance with the season's profits.
- C. That council establish a permanent commission, representing ratepayers, town council and recreation commission to administer the arena.
- D. That no profits from the arena will be used for other sports until such time as all debts of the arena are paid.

Letters to the Editor

(Continued from Page 4)

be reckoned in dollars and cents. It will pay dividends to the young in healthier bodies and minds, and to the more mature in the opportunity for comfortable relaxation. The installation of artificial ice in our Memorial Arena deserves the support of every member of the community.

Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

The editor: Three years or so ago you asked my opinion as to whether this town should acquire the arena to which I replied in the affirmative, not only because it was dirt cheap at \$17,000 (I understand \$100,000 would not build it new), but mainly because a Canadian town is unthinkable without hockey, let alone skating for kids and adults as well.

Artificial ice is a natural next step. There is no question in my mind that the recreation commission deserves a big pat on the shoulder for taking this step. Neither do I doubt that they will be supported by the whole town as well as surrounding districts, once the question of who will run the arena is settled, and I believe it will be settled before this goes to press.

A. N. Belugin.

OTTAWA LETTER

by

"Jack" Smith, M.P.
North York

The long, drawn out throne speech debate finally came to an end last week and as anticipated, the government was sustained by substantial majorities in all divisions. The house now is busy considering legislation to continue certain control measures which otherwise would cease to exist on March 31. Business now is proceeding rapidly and important items in the offing include the Atlantic Pact and, of course, the budget. Members, like people all across the country, are keeping their fingers crossed hoping tax revisions and changes will be to their liking. Finance Minister Abbott hasn't an easy task. There are so many people who ask increased services and allowances and in the same breath ask reduced taxations.

It just can't be done. If the government spends more in services and allowances it must in turn collect more in taxes. There always is the argument to cut expenses. Sure, but where? So many critics make this sweeping demand for reduced expense but few ever get right down to black and white and say what services should be curtailed or what allowances should be reduced.

We had a large surplus this year—some \$800 million, but this was due to the high degree of business prosperity throughout the land which increased tax revenue in many departments away beyond the estimated figure.

Some Tax Cuts
Anyway it now seems clear that some tax cuts will be forthcoming, but as to the size and particulars, we will have to wait

for that night a few weeks hence when Mr. Abbott will get up and tell an expectant house and country just how high our tax bill will be for 1949.

The activity of the communist party in Canada and throughout the world is giving a good deal of concern to people throughout Canada and to members of the government. The house, and I mean all parties in the main, have not favored legislation banning the party or make its assembly illegal. However, in the light of recent statements by communists here and in other countries, I sense a growing inclination to get tough with these people who openly boast they would not support their own country in the event of war with Russia. Prime Minister St. Laurent may introduce this session legislation to curb the activities of those who are enemies within our gates.

Defence Treaty

The long awaited North Atlantic Defence Treaty is expected to reach the house this week. At present eight nations are involved, the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and Norway. The treaty is designed to provide for joint action to meet any act of aggression against anyone, with, of course, the right to declare war remaining with parliament. There are some arguments against the pact by idealists but not any opposition by realists. It is said we are dividing the world in two camps which is not desirable, but on the other hand how else are we going to get any security?



Foote-Notes

BY WILLIAM FOOTE
AURORA EDITOR

Early this week we had the pleasure of attending a debate in the Aurora high school. The debate was handled in excellent fashion by all concerned. Most striking of all, however, was the revelation that the school, by emphasizing debating, was providing its students with the groundwork and training necessary for adult life.

A great deal of individual success in the conquest of life is won through argument. The ability to present flawless arguments persuasively can and does mean the difference between success and failure in most businesses. In looking for examples, the legal profession immediately comes to mind. For that matter, from seeking a job to requesting a raise in salary we are dependent upon our ability to argue convincingly.

We are not, of course, referring to the forcing of one's ideas upon another. Rather, by argument is meant the persuasive, logical presentation of ideas and their relationships based on reason. Involved of course is the rebuttal of contrary opinions. This can not be done by force, as is so often attempted, but by convincing argument.

Few of us master the art of successful argument early in life. Such ability is usually gained through the practical experience engendered by years spent in business and careers.

More often than not, a young man will set out to his first job in a state of innocence and bewilderment, complete with freshly scrubbed face and an adequate quantity of "yes sirs" and

"no sirs". When he requests a job he fails to realize that his prospective employer is undoubtedly saying to himself, "so he wants a job. I should pay him good money, for what? So he's got an education and is willing to work, and that's supposed to make him valuable to me. Huh! I should be an employment bureau". Unless young job seeker can present a fairly substantial argument on his own behalf he might just as well pick up his hat and try next door.

Experience in public speaking, while excellent in many ways, does not train one to argue. Admittedly, the manner in which ideas and points are presented has a great bearing on their acceptance. It is, however, when those points are questioned or possibly demolished that the need for persuasive argument arises. In that most people have to be convinced to a greater or lesser degree, the latter occasion is found to be quite common.

It is through debating and similar training that our young people can acquire this skill. They not only present their own side of the question, but must be prepared to note the points emphasized by their opponents and then to jump to their feet and answer those arguments with little or no opportunity for preparation. Experience in this field is of untold value. By encouraging this training, our schools are ensuring a future crop of able lawyers, political leaders, salesmen, in fact business and professional men in general. Truly an outstanding national service.

Jean Lewis, Allan Jackson Win Oratorical Honors

Newmarket—On Friday afternoon, the Lions club oratorical (girls'), and the Davis oratorical contests took place. Mary Lou Little introduced the speakers, Shirley Gartshore, Barbara Watt and Jean Lewis in the Lions' contest. A new part of this contest is a two-minute impromptu speech by each of the contestants which proved interesting.

Jean Lewis, first prize winner of the Lions' contest, spoke on New Canadians—the new immigrants to Canada. Jean chose to speak on Examinations for her impromptu speech. She is now well on her way in the Lions' contest. Here's wishing her good luck! Shirley Gartshore placed second with her subject, Nature Unspoiled. For her impromptu speech Shirley chose Keeping Fit.

In the Davis oratoricals, the speakers were Shirley Gartshore and Barbara Watt whose previous speeches served for the two contests, Joan Gibson and Jean Lewis who spoke this time on the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Joan's topic was Cellophane, Its Processing and Use. Again Jean Lewis and Shirley

Gartshore emerged in first and second places respectively.

On Monday afternoon the boys' Lions club oratorical contest took place. Reid Bell, chairman, introduced the speakers, Bill Wilson, Jack Shropshire and Allan Jackson.

Allan Jackson took top honors with his speech on Education in Post-War Canada. He chose the subject, Comic Strips for his impromptu speech. Good luck, Allan, as you progress in the Lions' contest. Bill Wilson, second prize winner, spoke on Canada's capital, Ottawa. For his impromptu speech Bill chose How I May Serve My Country. Jack Shropshire spoke on the discoverer of insulin, Sir Frederick Banting.

Both the first prize winners won \$10 and the speakers who came second and third won \$5 each in the Lions' contest. This made their efforts well worthwhile.

—Barbara Pritchard

Hi-Lights of N.H.S.

Friday, March 18, is high school night. Hurry and get your tickets at Lane's Drug Store before they are all gone. This is your night to see the students in action. Show them you're interested by coming.

On Wednesday afternoon a film showing sports in city schools and field events at Varsity Stadium was shown through the courtesy of Eaton's.

On Thursday morning the inaugural meeting of our student council was held in the auditorium where the executive for 1948-49 was installed by Mr. Lockhart. Ken Budd, president of the student council, gave the inaugural address. Special reports were given on the activities to date of the Literary Society, boys' and girls' Athletic Societies and the student council. This was the first open meeting of our student council since it was organized last year and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Because Old Man Winter returned with such a vengeance, the girls' basketball teams had to postpone their games at Uxbridge Thursday afternoon.

All the hustle and bustle around the school these days is in preparation for our spring prom, May 6. A name band from Toronto is being provided free of charge by Simpson's and everyone is looking forward to this gala occasion.

—Barbara Pritchard

Don't You Know?

You really should live in our town.

You'd love it so, I know. We have the very nicest park. With trees both high and low.

That's not the only reason, you know. Our park's such a wonderful place.

Right through it runs the most windy creek.

Full of snow and water and ice. The best place to play is right at the bridge.

'Cause that's on the way to school.

We're not supposed to do it, I know.

But shucks, just this once, let's go!

My new rubber boots are waterproof.

The man in the store said so. I bet I can jump to the other side.

It's not very far, you know.

Oh Bobby! I didn't make it. Quick, help me out, I just know Mother'll refuse to believe, when I tell her.

All this wet was made by the snow.

—M. A. P.

LEGION MIDGETS

Newmarket Legion's midget hockey team is grouped with six other teams in the King Clancy series. First game was played at Richmond Hill on Wednesday, March 16.

TO HEAR MISSIONARY

Newmarket—A meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational-Christian church will be held in the church on Thursday, March 24, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Muir of Stouffville will speak. She is

GIVES SHOWER

Newmarket—A miscellaneous shower was held on Friday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Charles Wrightman in honor of Miss Norma Sedore. About 75 were in attendance and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many useful gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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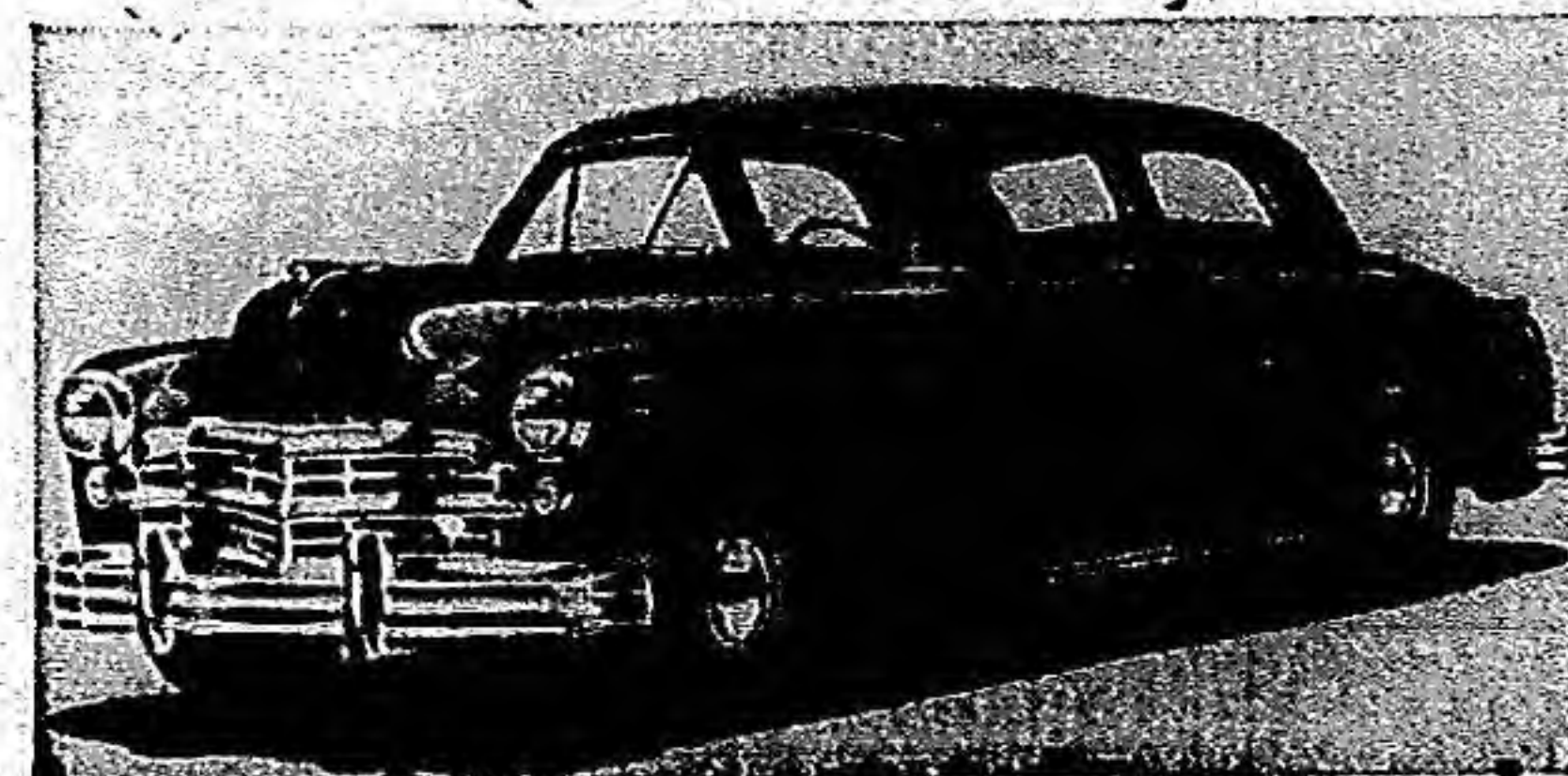
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WANTED TO RENT
Wanted to rent—House, apartment or rooms, 2 adults, 1 child. Phone Newmarket 97. *1w11

12A COTTAGE FOR RENT
For rent—Quality 5-roomed insulated cottage, lined with masonry, with insulating brick exterior, equipped with hydro, on south side of Metropolitan Rd., at Glen Sibbald beach, one half mile of Jackman's Pt., fully furnished. From June 1 to the end of the season. Make reservations now. Also a nicely shaded lot for rent next to golf course, to put a trailer or tent on. Gentiles only. Apply John Walker, R. R. 3, Mount Albert. c1w11

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78 Burgess Ave., Toronto
\$5,800—New 4-room bungalow, built-in bath, full size basement, recreation room. Must be sold. Immediate possession.
\$6,900—New stucco bungalow, 4 rooms, built-in bath, large living-room, garage. Possession.
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For sale—Lots 50' and over 200' deep. \$250 each, on Penn Ave. (Main St. N.), Newmarket. Apply Mrs. John Walsh, Vincent St., Newmarket. c3w11

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE
For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W. or write P.O. box 452, Newmarket. 1f1

For sale—Furniture of every description. Sold, bought or exchanged. Apply 151 Main St., or phone 738, Newmarket. c1w11

For sale—Furnace blower with new motor. Oil burner for stove, 2 burners. Apply Geo. Leeder, 120 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 5351. *2w10

For sale—Large oil heater, Norge. Apply Byron Cunningham, Keswick, phone Roche's Point 3322. c1w11

For sale—Crescent go-cart. Apply Mrs. F. Eakins, 26 Charles St., Newmarket, phone 572. *c2w11

For sale—Underwood typewriter, in good condition. 5-piece modern kitchen suite, natural finish with green leatherette seats. Phone Newmarket 136w2. c1w11

For sale—5 kitchen chairs. Apply W. Tate, Mount Albert, phone 2301. *1w11

For sale—Sampson electric damper control, with thermostat, nearly new. Easy way floor polisher, new 2 toilet sets; bathroom cabinet, washstand with drawer. Phone Newmarket 995j. *2w11

For sale—Combination heater and cookstove, in good condition. Apply 54 Botsford St., or phone 26w, Newmarket. c1w11

For sale—Belge wool gabardine suit, size 14. Mulberry wool suit, persian lamb trim, size 16. Call 324w, Newmarket, between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. c2w11

For sale—Wine rug, 9'x6', \$20. Coal oil stove, \$5. Green Cogswell chair and footstool, \$10. Phone Newmarket 565w. c1w11

For sale—Electric stove, three burners. Moffatt Red Spot. Clean oven, excellent condition. \$50. Phone Newmarket 866. c1w11

For sale—Carny breeding cage. Also small bird cage. Phone 750w, Newmarket. c1w11

For sale—3-piece chestierette suit, dusky pink dressmaker suit, brown tailored suit, size 12-14. Apply Mrs. Carl Burling, George St., Aurora, phone 446j. c1w11

17B MERCHANDISE
For sale—Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Eveready, Burgess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. 1f1

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Wanted—Furniture of every description. Sold, bought or exchanged. Apply 151 Main St., or phone 738, Newmarket. c1w11

28A LIVESTOCK WANTED
Wanted to buy—Old horses. Dead horses and cows. We pay for dead stock if fit to use. Notify as soon as possible after death. L. B. Pollock, Keswick, Ont., phone Queensville 2331. 1f1

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j, Newmarket. 1f1

29 POULTRY FOR SALE
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POULTRY EQUIPMENT
For sale—Coal oil incubator, 300-egg capacity. Incubator, 100-egg size. Phone Newmarket 420r, after 6 p.m. *1w11

IMPLEMENTS
For sale—81 Massey-Harris tractor with lights, starter, ten-inch tires; in good running condition. 2-furrow International tractor plow. Apply Harry H. Smith and Son, Queensville, phone Mount Albert 2614. *2w10

23 WORK WANTED
Work wanted—All kinds of furnace repairs, furniture repairs and light carpenter work. Apply Huntley and Son, 49 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 246w. *1w11

24B TRANSPORTATION
Travelling to and from Toronto daily. Could take two passengers. Call Newmarket 922j, after 7 p.m. c1w11

27 FARM ITEMS
For sale—Brooder pen 12' x 12'. Write Post Office box 44, Queensville. *2w10

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE
For sale—Jersey cow, 5 years, fresh. Apply R. Lewis, Yonge St., Newmarket, phone 202w4, Newmarket. *1w11

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For sale—Dry and green hardwood. Stove lengths and cord wood. Lumber delivered. Phone 680w, Newmarket. c3w10

For sale—Maple slabs, \$5 per cord or \$30 per load, averaging 7-12 cords per load, stove length. Apply A. A. Alexander, Queensville, phone 3500. *2w10

For sale—Dry hardwood, stove lengths. Clothes line poles, any length. We deliver. Apply Emory Miller, Newmarket, phone 789m. *2w11

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SALE REGISTER
Saturday, Mar. 19—Postponed sale of small farm equipment, 35 Ford sedan car, gas engine, 15 cords hardwood, tools, etc., the property of Lawrence Prosser, Market St., Sutton. Sale at 1:30 p.m. sharp, terms cash. L. Cockburn, clerk, J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer, phone 105 Queensville. c1w11

Tuesday, March 22—Sale of near new Ford Ferguson tractor and equipment, farm stock, implements, hay, grain, furniture, etc., on lot 25, con. 6, Markham twp., on the highway north of Unionville at Cashel, property belonging to Mr. F. Haslett. Sale at one o'clock. Terms cash. No reserve as farm sold. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers. c2w10

Wednesday, Mar. 23—Auction sale of horses, dairy cattle, implements, farm stock, hay, grain, etc., the property of Sam Gibney, East 1-2 lot 30, con. 4, Whitechurch twp., at Pine Orchard. No reserve as owner has sold farm. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. L. J. Harper, clerk, F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c3w9

Wednesday, Mar. 23—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Allan Stiles, east half of lots 19 and 20, con. 6, North Gwillimbury. Time 12:30 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. J. E. McDonald, auctioneer, clerk, P. W. Mahoney. *1w11

Thursday, March 24—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, potatoes, corn in the sheaf, furniture, etc., on lot 27, con. 2, Pickering twp., property belonging to Reg. Somerville at Cherrywood. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve, farm sold. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers. c2w10

Friday, March 25—Auction sale of high grade Holstein heifers consisting of springers one to three years old, farm stock, implements, hay, furniture, etc., on lot 31, con. 4, King twp., property belonging to Mr. Muth. Sale at one o'clock. Terms cash. No reserve as farm is sold. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers. c2w10

Saturday, March 26—Auction sale of entire lot of high class furniture, household effects, garden tools, etc. This is a real good lot of furniture, property belonging to Russell Davidson, in the village of Cherrywood, Pickering twp. Sale at one p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers. c3w10

Tuesday, Mar. 29—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, feed, etc., the property of Walter Proctor, lot 100, con. 1, East Gwillimbury, on Yonge St. (north of Newmarket). Sale includes threshing machine and 3 tractors, power binder, registered Holstein milk cows, grade cattle and large amount of farm equipment, hay, grain, etc. Terms cash. Sale 12:30 p.m. L. S. Mount, clerk. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w11

IN MEMORIAM
Fairbairn—In loving memory of a dear husband, Wilmet B. Fairbairn, who passed away March 23, 1943. Sunshine fades and shadows fall. But sweet remembrance outlasts all. Sadly missed by his wife Mary.

Johnson—In memory of Flt. Sgt. Clifford Johnson, reported missing on March 22, 1915 over Heldensburg, Germany. Friends may think we have forgotten. When at times they see us smile, But they little know the heartache. Our smiles hide all the while. Sadly missed by mother and dad and family.

McKinnon—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Wellington McKinnon (Mabel Cur), who passed away four years ago March 13, 1945. The world may change from year to year. And friends from day to day. But never will the one we loved From memory pass away. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her daughter Annie, Howard and children.

McShane—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Moses McShane, who passed away March 10, 1947. Ever remembered by wife Florence.

Price—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Benjamin Price, who passed away March 20, 1946. In life loved and honored. In death remembered. Love's greatest gift—remembrance. Lovingly remembered by his wife.

Tatton—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away March 23, 1939; a dear father and grandfather, who passed away March 23, 1947, our sister Phyllis, who passed away March 22, 1929, and our brother Kenneth, who departed this life August 22, 1920. The world may change from year to year. And friends from day to day. But the memory of our dear ones Will never fade away. In our hearts your memory lingers, Sweetly, tender, fond and true; There is not a day dear loved ones, That we do not think of you. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Audrey, Fred and family.

ATTEND ONE OF THESE CHURCHES
SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
12 Millard
Pastor: REV. A. R. YIELDING
Pianist: MISS VIOLET CURTIS
Sunday, March 20, 1949
9:50 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—The pastor
Subject: "AN HEIR OF GOD"
7 p.m.—"WHOSE CHILD IS THIS?"
Welcome for all

KNOW YOUR BIBLE
—Study Group—
Every Friday at 8 p.m.
This week's subject—
2ND CORINTHIANS
Bring your Bibles and study God's word with us
The GOSPEL TABERNACLE
12 Millard St.
Newmarket

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Fred Breckon, Minister
Mrs. J. E. Cane, Organist
11 a.m.—Morning worship
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evening service
Don Langford and Bruce Smith
Carnetists
8:15 p.m.—Y.P. Fireside Hour
Re-opening of newly re-decorated church auditorium
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. M. E. R. Boudreau
R.D., S.T.D., Minister
Miss Mae Patterson
A.T.C.M., Organist
11 a.m.—Divine worship
"WHEN WE FEEL THE WORLD IS AGAINST US"
(The First Visit to Egypt)
2:30 p.m.—Sabbath school
7 p.m.—Divine worship
"THE CIVIL TRIAL"
(Devotional studies on our Lord's sufferings)

FRIENDS' MEETING
Holsford Street
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
Missionary Sunday
11 a.m.—Meeting for worship
Mr. Douglas Ropp, Toronto Bible College
All welcome
Tuesday, March 22, 2:30 p.m.—
Willing Helpers' meeting
Roll-call—Thoughts of spring
"Christ has no hands but our hands"
To do His work today;
He has no feet but our feet
To lead men in His way.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
REV. HENRY COTTON, MINISTER
HERMAN G. FOWLER, MUS. BAC., ORGANIST
11 A.M. "THE HOUR HAS COME"
NURSERY, BEGINNERS, PRIMARY, JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE
SUNDAY-SCHOOL
7 P.M. "I HAVE CHOSEN YOU"
8 P.M. — TEEN-AGE Y.P.U. ROUND TABLE
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE LESLIE BELL SINGERS!

Auction Sale
Of Dairy Cattle, Implements, Farm Stock, Hay, Grain
East half lot 30, con. 4, Whitechurch twp., at Pine Orchard
The Property of
SAM GIBNEY
To sell by public auction on
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 23
HORSES
Sorel horse, general purpose
Grey horse, general purpose
Bay horse, general purpose
CATTLE
Holstein cow, fresh
Holstein cow, bred December 18
Holstein cow, fresh, bred
Holstein cow, due February 25
Holstein cow, due April 16
Holstein cow, due May 5
Holstein cow, due March 29
Holstein cow, due March 22
Jersey cow, due March 1
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs. old, bred November 18
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs. old, bred November 30
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs. old, bred November 25
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs. old, bred November 25
Holstein heifer calves
HOOGS
4 Sows, bred
8 Pigs, 3 months old
IMPLEMENTS
Binder, Cockshutt, 6 ft.
Mower, McCormick
Seed drill, 13 disc
Hay rack
Corn cultivator
Set harrows, 4 section
One-horse scuffer
Manure spreader, John Deere
Two-furrow plough
Single plough
Wagon box
Set scales
Turnip pulper
Set horse clippers
Electric fence
Briggs and Stratton gas engine, 3-1 h.p.
International air coal gas engine, 1-2 h.p.
Molasses barrel
Pig box and scales
2 Sets team harness
DAIRY EQUIPMENT
Surge milking machine, 2 units.
Electric motor and pipe-line
Milk pails, strainer and milk pumper
6 Milk cans
Renfrew separator, new
Electric motor 1-4 h.p.
Milk utensil cupboard
Churn
Butter bowl
HAY AND GRAIN
500 Bushels Urban oats
Quantity of wheat
Quantity of barley
Quantity of hay
POULTRY
75 Leghorn laying hens
FURNITURE
2 - Piece divanette suite (leather covered)
Glass kitchen cupboard
Kitchen range, Princess Pat
Coal oil stove, 3 burner
2 Coal oil heaters
Dresser
Laundry stove
Extension table
Single bed couch and mattress
Gramophone and records
MISCELLANEOUS
Forks, shovels and other articles
Too numerous to mention
Terms, cash. Sale to commence at 1 p.m. No reserve as owner has sold farm.
L. J. HARPER, Clerk
F. N. SMITH, Auctioneer c1w11

Auction Sale
Of Farm Machinery Used Lumber, Etc.
SATURDAY, MAR. 26
The Property of
JOHN W. BOWSER
at lot 95, con. 1, Whitechurch, on the westerly limits of the town of Newmarket, as follows:
Goodison thresher 28" (high elevation) and chaff blower
Cockshutt standard 30 tractor on rubber, lights and starter
Tractor, Frost and Wood mower, 6, on rubber
2 Steel farm wagons
Team lorry
Floury 10" grain grinder
Set of spring-tooth harrows, 3 section
2 Harrow draw bars
Feed cart
11 Sections of smoothing harrows
5 Harrow draw bars
Riding-up plow
2 Bag trucks
2 Floury single plows
Woods out roller
Hay rack
Cockshutt team manure spreader
Molasses barrel
Set of team double harness
3 Long straw pipe collars
Brooder house
Land roller
2 Steel feed boxes
Metal water trough
Wheel barrows
Burn timbers
Number of doors and door frames
Window frames and sash
Tarpaulins (used)
Household furniture
Kitchen cabinets
Stainless steel
Restaurant cookstoves
Beatty stable equipment
Sale at 1 p.m. Terms: Cash
FRED SMITH, Auctioneer c1w11

Auction Sale
Of 51 Head Registered and Grade Jersey Cattle, Horses, Hay, Case Tractor (Near New), Grain, Furniture, Etc.
The Property of
ALVIN RIDLEY
Lot 18-19, con. 3, King Twp., 1-1/4 miles west and 1-1/4 mile south of Aurora
on
THURS., MARCH 24
JERSEY CATTLE
Jersey cow, fresh about one month
Guernsey cow, due April 20
Reg. Jersey cow, fresh
Jersey cow, full flow
Jersey cow, bred Nov. 10
Jersey cow, due April 25
Reg. Jersey cow, full flow, not bred
Guernsey cow, full flow
Jersey cow, bred Nov. 8
Jersey cow, due time of sale
Jersey cow, due April 28
Jersey cow, due time of sale
Reg. Jersey cow, due June 19
Reg. Jersey cow, due Aug. 15
Reg. Jersey cow, full flow, not bred
Jersey cow, due April 15
Guernsey cow, due May 10
Guernsey cow, due May 20
Jersey cow, bred Sept. 1
Jersey cow, due April 20
Black Jersey cow, bred Nov. 20
Jersey cow, bred Oct. 12
Guernsey cow, full flow
Jersey cow, full flow
Jersey cow, bred Nov. 20
Jersey cow, due time of sale
Guernsey cow, due April 20
Jersey cow, full flow
Black Jersey, due June 30
Guernsey cow, due May 20
Jersey cow, due April 30
Reg. Jersey, full flow
Jersey cow, due April 15
Jersey cow, due April 15
5 Jersey heifers, about 5 mos. old
4 Jersey heifers, about 8 mos. old
1 Jersey heifer, 1 year old
PURCHASER HOLDS
Grey Percheron gelding, 9 yrs.
Black Percheron gelding, 8 yrs.
Above team about 1,600 lbs.
HARNESS
Set brass mounted harness
2 Horse collars
HAY AND GRAIN
1,000 bus. of Urban oats
Quantity of mixed hay
FURNITURE
Quebec heater, complete with oil burner
Electric range with heat control
Cabinet radio, General Electric
IMPLEMENTS
Case S. tractor, new in 1918, power take-off, starter, lights, with tires loaded
2-furrow disc plow, M.H.
L.H.C. binder, cut 4 crops, in first class condition, with oil bath
Side delivery rake and tedder combined, in first class condition, L.H.C.
Hay loader, new L.H.C.
Cockshutt mower, 7 ft. cut, power take-off, cut 3 crops
22-spout disc drill, L.H.C.
3-section spring tooth harrows, L.H.C.
3-section spring tooth harrows, Case
New ideal manure spreader
10-ft. hay rake
3-trim steel roller
Set disc harrows, inthrow
4-section harrows, Case
2-row corn cultivator
Floury 21" three walking plow
Rubber tired Tuthone Anderson wagon, 500x10 tires
Iron wheel wagon
Set bench sleighs
2 Siding hay racks
Veset 8" grinder
Chatham fanning mill with bagger
Champion heavy duty 8 can milk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MICHAEL PORTER, Retired Baker, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of CHARLES MICHAEL PORTER, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York (formerly of the Town of Newmarket) Retired Baker, Deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of February, 1948, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March, 1949, their names and full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.
Dated at Toronto the 25th day of February, A.D. 1949.
BERTHA WINNIFRED NAULS and NELLIE ELIZA LAWIE, Executrices of the Last Will and Testament.
By their solicitor,
WILLIAM L. WALLACE, 100 Adelaide St. W., Toronto. c3w9

TENDERS
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TENDERS FOR WEED-SPRAYER
Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, April 4th, 1949 for the following:
One Weed Sprayer Unit complete with pump, engine, road-side boom, 500 - 600 gallon steel tank, skid mounted or built on a steel chassis for mounting on a truck or trailer.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Chalmers Black, Road Superintendent, Kettleby, Ontario. c1w11

Auction Sale
Of Dairy Cattle, Farm Stock, Implements, John Deere Tractor, Hay, Furniture, Etc.
The Property of
JOHN MUTH
To sell by public auction on
Lot 51, con. 4, King twp.
on
FRIDAY, MARCH 25
CATTLE
Red and white cow, 8 yrs., full flow
supposed to calve August 12
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs., supposed to calve September 26
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs., supposed to calve October 21
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs., supposed to calve August 15
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs., supposed to calve September 23
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs., supposed to calve July 25
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs., supposed to calve October 22
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs., supposed to calve May 29
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs., supposed to calve July 20
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs., supposed to calve October 18
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs., supposed to calve October 2
Holstein heifer, 1-1/2 yrs., not bred
Holstein heifer, 17 months old
Holstein heifer, 16 months old
Holstein heifer, 1 year

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GIRL GUIDE NEWS

Nancy Sinclair and Marion
Harman were enrolled as Guides
at the March 9 meeting. Folk
dancing, a sing-song and second
class tests in sewing, knots, first
aid and bed making comprised
the evening's program.
The members of the Newmar-
ket Scout Company were the
guests of the Guides at their
March 16 meeting. The Scouts
instruction in signalling.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reading, Kettle-
by, wish to announce the engage-
ment of their daughter, Kathleen
June, to Bernard G. de Vries, son
of Mr. and Mrs. L. de Vries, Kettle-
by. The wedding is to take
place on April 9, at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. L. de Vries.

The engagement is announced of
Gweneth Geraldine, daughter of
Mrs. George Close and the late Mr.
Close, to John Ross Blencowe, son
of Mr. and Mrs. William Blencowe,
Newmarket. The marriage to take
place April 2, 1949, at 4 o'clock, in
Aurora United church.

Mr. and Mrs. George McComb
announce the engagement of their
daughter, Sarah Alma, to William
Terrance Johnston, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. L. Johnston, of Orange-
ville. The wedding to take place
on Saturday, April 2, at St. Paul's
Anglican church at 4 p.m.

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market, on September 1, 1948.
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all gone.

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Many Mourn Passing Of Mrs. John McClure

Pleasantville — On Saturday
afternoon, March 5, the com-
munity was saddened to learn
of the passing of an old resident
in the person of Mrs. John Mc-
Clure, "Grandma" McClure, as
she was known to many, in her
78th year. Although confined to
her bed during the past five
months, she was always cheer-
ful and passed peacefully away.
She came as a bride to the
farm on which she died, in Jan-
uary, 1892. Her husband, John,
predeceased her in October, 1947.
She leaves to mourn her loss
Howard of Cedar Valley; Mrs. D.
Petch (Myrtle), Markdale; and
Douglas on the farm at Pleasant-
ville; 14 grandchildren, and two
great-granddaughters; three bro-
thers and one sister.

Rev. L. E. Sparks conducted
the service from the Roadhouse
and Rose funeral parlors in
Newmarket on the following
Tuesday afternoon with interment
at Pine Orchard cemetery. Friends
and relatives were present
from Markdale, Peter-
borough, Oshawa, Manchester,
Sunderland, Toronto, Kettleby,
Aurora and Newmarket. Pall-
bearers were Elmer Starr, David
Coates, George Hunt, Walter
Hall, Milt. Sheridan and Chas.
Greenwood.

BIRTHS

Brodie—At York County hospi-
tal, Thursday, Mar. 10, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Brodie, Aurora,
a son.

Cutting—At York County hospi-
tal, Tuesday, Mar. 15, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. William Cutting, Aurora,
a daughter.

Galbraith—At York County hospi-
tal, Sunday, Mar. 13, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. John Galbraith, Zephyr,
a daughter.

Goring—At York County hospi-
tal, Thursday, Mar. 17, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Archie Goring, Newmar-
ket, a son.

Huntley—At York County hospi-
tal, Tuesday, Mar. 15, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Huntley, Newmar-
ket, a daughter.

Olsen—At Toronto General hospi-
tal, Tuesday, Mar. 15, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Olsen, Toronto,
a daughter.

Sheridan—At Briar Bush hospi-
tal, Stouffville, Saturday, Mar. 12,
1949, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sheri-
dan, R. R. 2, Claremont, a daugh-
ter, Margaret Ruth.

Storey—At York County hospi-
tal, Thursday, Mar. 17, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Storey, Bradford, a
son.

Watt—At York County hospital,
Saturday, Mar. 12, 1949, to Mr. and
Mrs. George Watt, Newmarket, a
daughter.

Yule—At York County hospital,
Sunday, Mar. 13, 1949, to Mr. and
Mrs. Roger Yule, Toronto, a son.

DEATHS

Christian — At the Private Pa-
tients' Pavilion, Toronto General
hospital, Tuesday, March 15, 1949,
Evelyn Cecile Hearn, wife of John
Forbes Christian, in her 63rd year,
late of Gravenhurst, mother of
Don, Oshawa; Mrs. Pollard (Mar-
garet) and John of Gravenhurst;
Mrs. Bell (Elizabeth), Owen Sound,
Resting at Wright and Taylor's
Funeral Home, Richmond Hill.

Service in St. James' church, Sut-
ton, Friday, at 2.30. Casket will
be opened in church from 1 o'clock
until time of service. Interment
Briar Hill cemetery.

Conochie—Suddenly, at his resi-
dence, "Hill Crescent", Scarborough,
stop 23, Kingston Rd., James Har-
old Conochie, husband of Dorothy
Johnson, in his 54th year.

Interment Aurora cemetery on
Thursday.

Cowling — At Lake Wilcox, on
March 10, 1949, John Cowling, in
his 80th year.

Interment Aurora cemetery on
Saturday.

Goldsmith — Suddenly, at New-
market, on Tuesday, March 15,
1949, Harriett Beatrice Miner, wife
of Laurie Goldsmith.

Resting at her home 112 Pros-
pect St. Service on Friday at 2.30
p.m. Interment Newmarket cem-
etery.

McCall—At Toronto, on Sunday,
Mar. 13, 1949, Elizabeth (Wright)
Davis, widow of the late Samuel
D. McCall, and mother of Ethel
(Mrs. W. H. Oakley), Cora (Mrs.
D. Jeffrey), Thomas, Charles, Au-
rora; William, Schomberg; Bert,
Detroit; Lillian (Mrs. W. A. Do-
herty) and Ross.

Interment Quaker cemetery,
Schomberg, on Wednesday.

Mosley—At his home, Wellington
St. E., Aurora, on Monday, March
14, 1949, William Henry Mosley,
husband of Catherine Sheels, and
father of Eva, Ross, Kathleen,
Charles, Mrs. William Barnes (In-
a), Harry, and Mrs. Thomas Pat-
terson (Zelda), in his 93rd year.

Interment Aurora cemetery on
Wednesday.

Walker — At Belfast, Northern
Ireland, March 1, 1949, Annie Wal-
ker, mother of Bill and John
Walker, Newmarket.

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Junior Ladies' Aid Has St. Patrick's Meeting

Newmarket — The March
meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid
of the Congregational Christian
church was held at the home of
Mrs. Wm. Robinson. Mrs. A. Kir-
byson presided. The meeting
opened with a sing-song. The
devotional period was conducted
by Mrs. Robinson, assisted by
Mrs. J. Stephenson. Mrs. C.
Terry gave an interesting paper
on Treasures in Heaven.

After the business session an
hour of St. Patrick's games and
contests was enjoyed. A deli-
cious St. Patrick's lunch was ser-
ved by the hostess assisted by
Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. Wm. Ad-
ams and Mrs. W. Adams.

ARMITAGE

Armitage — The Community
club dance, held last Friday night
at Bluebird Inn, was well at-
tended and everyone reports a
good time. Miss Kelly and Mr.
Williams won the lucky spot
dance. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor
were winners of the statue dance
and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osborne
received the door prize.

Mr. W. Magee is in New York
on a business trip.

Congratulations to Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Lewis on the occasion
of their 50th wedding anniver-
sary.

Mrs. H. Meyer and son, John,
Sudbury, are visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Magee.

We are glad to report Bill
Armstrong is improving, al-
though still in the hospital.

March is running true to form.
The heavy snow we had shows
there is plenty of kick left, al-
though spring is officially only a
few days away.

Mr. Waldie Crossland has re-
turned home after an emergency
appendectomy at York County
hospital.

Miss Ethel Thompson spent the
weekend with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. G. Thompson.

Mrs. A. Lewis and her mother
have returned after a week's
visit to Ottawa where they
were the guests of Mrs. Lewis's
sister.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere
thanks and appreciation to the Un-
ion St. Women's Institute for the
lovely Duncan Phye coffee table
they presented to us last Wednes-
day evening. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine
Rose.

CARD OF THANKS

I very much appreciate and
thank all friends and relatives for
acts of kindness, cards and letters
during my stay in the hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere
thanks and appreciation to my
many relatives, friends and neigh-
bors for their kindness, gifts and
get-well cards, during my recent
illness. Mrs. Mac Armstrong.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards wish to
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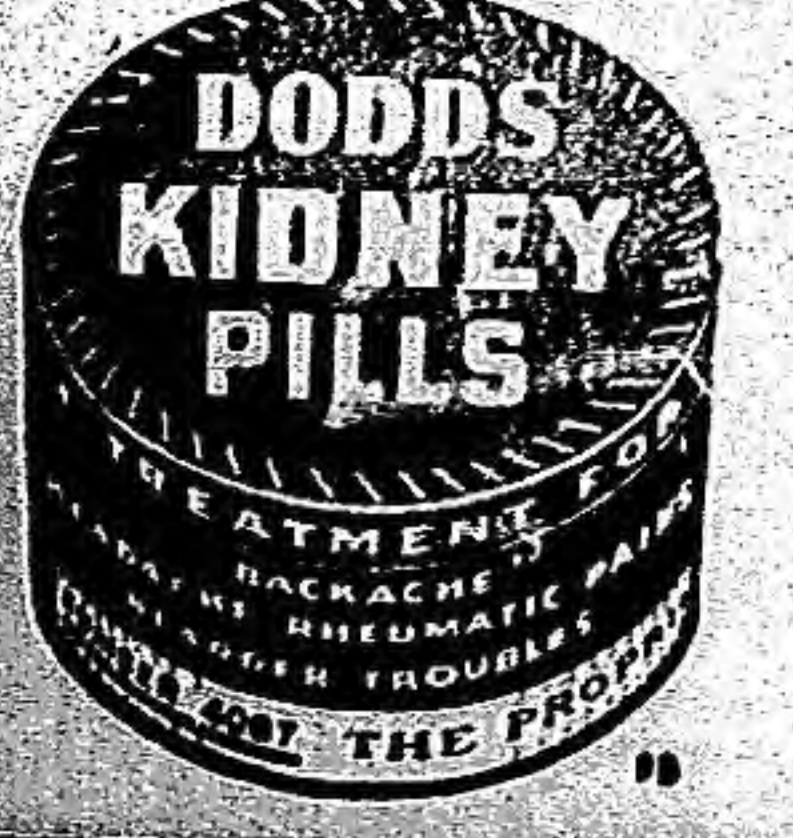
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ECONOMICAL

St. James' W.A. Meeting At Mrs. E. Kiteley's Home

Sharon—The W.A. meeting of St. James' church was held at Mrs. E. Kiteley's home, March 9. After prayer, led by the president, Mrs. R. Rogers, Mrs. H. Vanstone read Romans 12, Mrs. N. Mabbett offering to read at April meeting. A note of thanks was received from Mrs. L. J. Farr for kind thoughts during her lengthy illness. A grateful letter for parcels sent to Europe was received by Mrs. W. Osler. It was resolved to pay our pledges in full and an additional \$5 as a voluntary contribution. The committee arranging the Easter Tuesday supper reported in detail. It was resolved we hold our annual bazaar in the fall. The rector reported progress on church renovation. Mrs. Kiteley offered her home for a Lenten service March 16. Mrs. N. Mabbett invited the branch to her home in Queensville for the April meeting. Rev. Puxley gave the introduction to a chapter in the Study Book and closed the meeting with prayers and benediction.

Hort. Soc. Members Get 15 Percent Discount

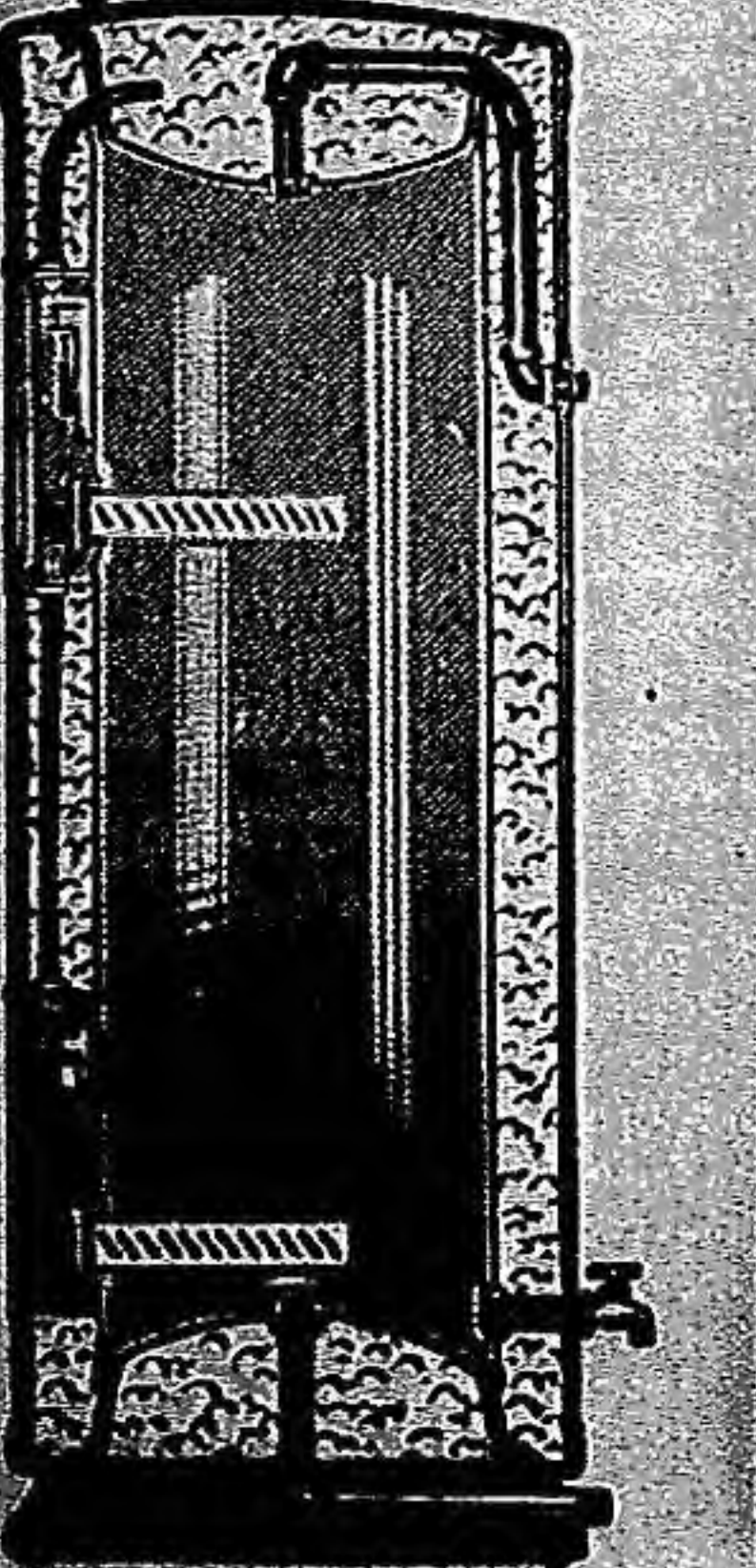
Newmarket—Members of the Newmarket Horticultural Society will benefit from a 15 percent discount on all nursery stock purchased through the society this year. Shrubs, fruit trees, perennials, raspberry bushes—all first-class stock—can be purchased in this way thus saving 15 percent on each order. But to obtain first-grade material, orders must be in early. None can be accepted after April 15. Eugene McCaffrey is the man to contact for, as convener of the purchasing committee, he has full particulars.



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Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Arlene, a teen-ager, is making an effort to rejoin the society she recently jilted. Because of her open rebellion against social standards (and very indiscreet methods of open rebellion, they were), Arlene secured for herself a very unsavory reputation—speaking mildly—at a very early age. During her years of indiscretions, no decent or self-respecting teen-ager could be expected to associate with her.

However, it is different now. Arlene has seen the light, so to speak, and has repented her folly. She is ready to become a self-respecting, co-operative and useful citizen in her community.

Arlene isn't finding it easy to turn over a new leaf and start afresh. Society doesn't readily reclaim its banished members. Arlene is enduring snubs, sneers, cruel words and hostile stares. She holds first position as a target for gossip and mockery—not because of her present actions or attitude, but because society won't forgive the past. It can't be expected to forget, but, at least, it should find it creditable to forgive.

Arlene has learned her lesson; she has suffered enough. Now, she needs help, friendly faces and congenial people to welcome her back, as a lost sheep, into the fold of society.

When society is lacking in human kindness, it thwarts the goals it might otherwise attain. It has within its power ability to raise standards by lending a helping hand to lost souls and also within its power the ability to lower standards by damning struggling souls.

Arlene is displaying real courage in her fight to follow the straight and narrow—despite skepticism on all sides. Actually, she is deserving of society's highest tribute for continuing to brave her battle against such odds.

MOVE TO HAMILTON

Newmarket—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young left on Saturday for Hamilton where in future they will make their home. They will be greatly missed by their wide circle of friends.

MARJORIE PETERS WED IN TORONTO

A pretty wedding took place in St. George's Anglican church, Toronto, March 12, at 3 p.m., when Marjorie Elma Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters, Keswick, was united in marriage to Robert Ernest Hill, only son of Mrs. Hill and the late David Hill of Toronto. Rev. Walker of St. George's church officiated. Standards of pink and white snapdragons decorated the altar.

The bride looked charming in a gown of pale blue crepe, with matching halo hat and veil and corsage of pink roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Isobel, wearing royal blue with black accessories with corsage of red roses. Mr. Harry Davis was best man.

After the ceremony the immediate relatives had luncheon at the groom's home where Mrs. Hill received the guests wearing grey with brown accessories and corsage of red roses, and the bride's mother wearing black with corsage of red roses. They will reside in Toronto.

MARY F. MOORE WEDS AURORA MAN

At the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Stuart, Saturday, March 12, Mary Francis Moore, daughter of Mrs. Emery Moore Johnson, Detroit, Mich., and the late Mr. Jack Moore, was married to Leonard Earl Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rose, Aurora. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Cotton.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Geo. Stuart, wore a street length dress of royal blue crepe with contrasting feather hat, black accessories and corsage of white gardenias. Her bridesmaid, Miriam Ryman, wore a pearl grey crepe dress, natural straw hat, black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Best man was Bill Pawluk, Oshawa.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Stuart received in printed grey crepe and white carnations. The groom's mother assisted in navy crepe with white carnations.

The couple left for a honeymoon at Detroit, Mich. They will reside in Oshawa.

Home Study Group To Meet March 23

Newmarket—The next meeting of the Home Study Group of the Home and School Association will be held at the Alexander Muir school on March 23, at 8 p.m. The topic for discussion will be "Social development and sex education." Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards will be the chairman.

Miss Eva Barnes led the discussion at the March 9 meeting which dealt with the proper use of the leisure time of the school-age child. A general film on child study and an active, free discussion period completed the program.

Home-School Assn. Aids 'March of Books'

Newmarket—A March of Books campaign is currently being conducted across Canada. The purpose of the drive is to obtain books to help restock war-devastated European and Far East libraries.

Schools, libraries and technical institutions are without text books, scientific or technical books, books for supplementary reading, etc., and the need is urgent.

In Newmarket, the Home and School Association is organizing the drive. All books may be left at Budd's Studio or a call to the Boy Scouts will have any book collected. Check over those book piles in the attic or going unused and unread on the study shelves. Here is the place for them.

Scout Mothers Plan Spring Tea May 6

Newmarket—The Scout Mothers' Auxiliary met at the Scout hall on March 7. Plans were made for the holding of a spring tea on Friday, May 6. The Scouts entertained the group with a demonstration of how one of their weekly meetings is conducted. They were led by Chief Scoutmaster Bert Budd, assisted by Senior Scout Doug Cockburn.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Carol Ann Rae, Newmarket, 11 years old on Friday, March 8.

Kim Woo, R. R. 3, Newmarket, nine years old on Friday, March 11.

Doris Leonard, Schomberg, nine years old on Friday, March 11.

Mary Ann Reta Mosley, Ajax, seven years old on Saturday, March 12.

Larry Spence, Aurora, 11 years old on Saturday, March 12.

Lynn Pollock, Newmarket, three years old on Saturday, March 12.

Jimmie Sanders, R. R. 1, LeRoy, 15 years old on Sunday, March 13.

Fay Yokes, Queensville, six years old on Sunday, March 13.

Margaret Rose Wright, Newmarket, five years old on Sunday, March 13.

Elaine Ruth Lepard, Queensville, two years old on Sunday, March 13.

Carol Emily Watson, Toronto, seven years old on Monday, March 14.

Harold Louis Hookings, Newmarket, 12 years old on Monday, March 14.

Norman Ireland, Aurora, 12 years old on Tuesday, March 15.

Barbara Ann West, Pottsville, 11 years old on Tuesday, March 15.

Nancy Smith, Newmarket, seven years old on Tuesday, March 15.

William Ronald Vernon, Newmarket, 14 years old on Wednesday, March 16.

Jack Drew, Newmarket, 12 years old on Wednesday, March 16.

Donna Rutledge, Holt, ten years old on Wednesday, March 16.

Richard Davidson, Newmarket, 11 years old on Thursday, March 17.

Ida Archibald, Moffat, 15 years old on Thursday, March 17.

Patsy Quinn, Newmarket, 17 years old on Thursday, March 17. Send in your name, address.

and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday club.

Present Mrs. W. Codlin With Life Membership

Newmarket—The regular meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United church was held on March 10 with Mrs. E. Morton presiding. The theme of this meeting was Thy Kingdom Come, through the United Witness of the Christians of the World. The final chapter of the Study Book was given in an interesting manner by Mrs. Robinson. A certificate of life membership in W.M.S. was presented to Mrs. W. Codlin in recognition of her faithful work in the society.

At the next meeting, on second Thursday of April, Mrs. Sydney Thompson, Queensville, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be Our Task—a Challenge to the Women of Today.

ABLE TO GET OUT

Newmarket—Mrs. S. S. Madill who has been ill for sometime is able to get out of doors now, but still must be very careful.

Daughter Of N.H.S. Grads Honored By Students

Mary Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Mahoney, Colorado Springs, Col., U.S.A., was recently honored by her fellow students at Colorado Springs high school as their choice in a national contest for good citizenship. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney (Myrtle Peters) are graduates of Newmarket high school. The story of their daughter, as it appeared in the Colorado Springs newspaper, is: "The young woman who was chosen to represent Colorado Springs high school in the nationwide DAR contest for good citizenship, could well qualify for selection as a typically versatile all-American girl.

"The respect and admiration of Mary Edith Mahoney's fellow senior students was in evidence when they nominated her their choice of good citizen on the basis of dependability, punctuality, patriotism and honesty—later approved by the teaching staff.

"Her versatility can be maintained by a look at the record. Mary is active in sports and in music circles. Her favorite sport at the moment is skiing.

"She belonged to the girls' athletic association in junior high, where she played volleyball, basketball, basketball and tennis. She plays the clarinet and the piano, and is a member of the junior music club. Mary also belonged to the dramatics club and the museum club.

"A good student, she is a member of the National Honor society, president of the Terror Tribe, secretary of the student council, member of the courtesy committee and belongs to SOS (a school social club).

"Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Mahoney, 116 East Esplanade St., who moved here in 1945. Mr. Mahoney is a real estate broker and is associated with the Mahoney-Haley Investment Co.

"Seventeen-year-old Mary tells us her favorite subject is mathematics. She is taking the college preparatory course at CSHS. After graduation she will attend Colorado A&M College, Fort Collins.

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Newmarket Social News

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—Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley left on Wednesday for a vacation trip to Florida.

—Mrs. W. J. Welch returned on Tuesday from Toronto where she visited for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Williams.

—Mr. George Keay has taken over the garage at Ballantrae. His family plan to join him there in the spring. The former proprietor was Mr. Jack Beach.

—Mrs. William Page and daughter were weekend guests of Mrs. Florence Simmerson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnson of Brampton.

—Mrs. W. J. Weir, accompanied by her two younger children, Kenneth and Carol Ann, spent five days of last week with her father, Mr. Edward Fairbairn, Ravenshoe.

—Mrs. Arthur Evans this week received a grateful letter of thanks for a Newmarket food parcel sent to Mrs. Gladys Morrison, Yorkshire, England. The U.E.F.B. needs more donations to maintain these food shipments.

—Mrs. A. Nicholls, Ottawa, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Ponting.

—Mrs. B. Underhill, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Scott of Barrie, spent a few days with her sister, Miss Kathleen Widdifield.

Guide Mothers Plan For Banquet in May

Newmarket—The March 9 meeting of the Guide Local Association was held in St. Paul's parish hall. Plans were laid for the annual Mother and Daughter Guide Banquet which will be held in May.

The annual meeting and provincial conference is being held at St. Michael's and All Angels' church, Toronto, on April 7, 8 and 9. Mrs. S. W. Otton, badge secretary, and Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau, district commissioner, will attend as delegates of the local association.

Candy sales were held on March 10, 11 and 12 by the association in conjunction with the Dramatic club's presentation of Blithe Spirit at the town hall.

Provincial President B.P.W. Club Here Mar. 21

Newmarket—The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a dinner meeting at the King George hotel on Monday, March 21, at 7 p.m. Miss Lillian McNab of Hamilton, provincial president, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Ethel Armstrong-Collin of Toronto, district officer on the provincial board, will visit the local club on that evening. A full attendance is requested.

WINS BADGES

Newmarket—Kenneth Wheeland, who was the winner of the First Class Scout Badge and the Bronze Arrowhead, recently presented to him at the father and son banquet of the Scouts, Cubs and their fathers, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeland.

—Mrs. E. Bray attended the funeral of her mother in Uxbridge last Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Brooks, St. Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks on the weekend.

—Mr. Earley Bray, Mr. Fred Bray and Masters Ivan and Lowell Bray attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. James Smith, Uxbridge, on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reaman and son of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pacey, Hamilton, visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCormick, over the weekend.

—Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt is in Sudbury visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Williamson, and her new granddaughter, born March 6.

—Mr. Ben Wilson and family of Hespeler and Mrs. N. L. Staples and family of Toronto were in town on Sunday to attend a memorial service for their mother, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, at St. Paul's church.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Willard and son, Roy, of Parry Sound, visited for a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seney.

—Mr. T. Lyall Scott has returned home after a month at Foley.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Regnier, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cull.

—The Ladies' Group of the Highland Golf Club, Aurora, is holding a progressive bridge and euchre at the clubhouse on Tuesday. Mrs. H. J. Cain is captain of the group.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Olsen have returned home from New York after spending three months with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. De Cesare.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne and son of Toronto will be in town this coming weekend, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jelley.

—Mrs. Norman Whitfield has returned from a three weeks' trip to Florida. While there she visited at Miami and Tampa.

—Miss Shirley Creed, Reg. N., Toronto, is visiting for a few days at home.



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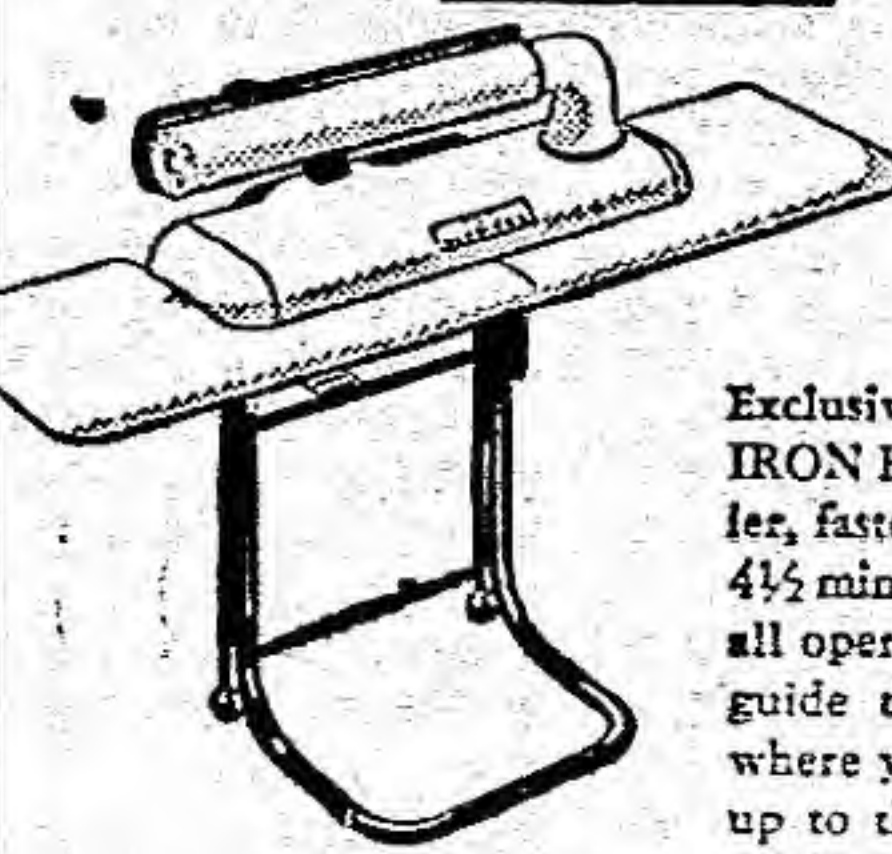
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Mrs. Leslie Barber Elected President

Newmarket — Mrs. Leslie Barber was elected charter president of St. Paul's Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary at the March 7 meeting held in the Parish hall. Other officers of the newly organized group included: vice-pres., Mrs. R. Grant Dillane; sec., Mrs. Bruce Hunter; treas., Mrs. A. C. Lloyd; Dorcas sec., Mrs. Harold Evans.

Mrs. P. G. Powell gave a talk on the aims and objectives of the Women's Auxiliary. She stressed the need for the young women of the parish to take an active part in this great work. Rev. J. T. Rhodes presented special pictures on "The Children of China" and told of the missionary work being carried on at Aklavik and in China. The next meeting of the branch will be held in the Parish Hall on March 21, at 8 p.m.

York Federation Women To Meet Here March 25

Newmarket — The women's branch of the York County Federation of Agriculture will meet at the department of agriculture board room here on Friday, March 25, at 2 p.m. Come prepared to discuss current events of vital interest to farm women.

Say you read it in the Newmarket Era and Express.



Do you ever clip out interesting items from newspapers and tuck them away in unlikely places? I smiled the other day at a friend who took first one interesting little clipping after another out of her glasses case, and entertained us by reading them aloud. Well—here I am, and I'll do the same thing! I didn't find this clipping in my glasses case, but in a little pocket dictionary — and just what I cut the part from I'll never know, except I judge it must have been something to do with cooking. The first part was telling about the name "slum gullian," the word sailors use for stew, the same thing tramps in "Jungles" call "Mulligan." The tars wanted to express their disgust, so they coined a new word. The name combines the contemptuous term "slum," meaning worthless junk, with "gullian," meaning stomach-ache.

But the part that I had evidently been tickled with reads: "The Southern Negro slaves have contributed to American cookery also. Humble dishes which developed among the slaves are now delectable dishes among whites in the south. The famous dish, 'Pigs Ears Boiled in Mustard Greens,' comes from recipes worked out in plantation days when the master 'got the ham and the tenderloin, and the slave got the squeal.' Nowadays to New York's Harlem flock stylish folk who want such southern delicacies as 'Pig's Snout and Collards,' 'Pig-tails and Pork Chops,' etc.

Well—I have a dim recollection of an old English cook-book when I was a small girl, giving a recipe for sheep's trotters and sauce. Say wasn't it "sauce" that Uncle Wiggley used to love? When I was just out of school, I spent a year with relatives in B.C. and I recall going with some neighbor children to the Chinese cemetery (a part of a Protestant cemetery), having been told that they cut off the snout, ears and tail of a porker and lay them on the grave of a dead Chinese to tide him over the River Styx.

There had been a Chinese funeral the day before, and sure enough we got there before the Siwash Indians had heard of it, and stolen everything. The Chinese had to give up their ancient custom, for the Siwash cleared it all off over night, plates of rice cakes and delicious Chinese sweet-meats, besides lickee nuts, and of course those choice portions of the aforesaid porker!

—Mrs. Richard Jordan, Goose Bay, Labrador, spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Garfield Newton, and family.

HOME STUDY TALK

Use Of Child's Leisure Time

The text of talk printed below was prepared and presented by Miss Eva Barnes of the teaching staff of the Stuart Scott school, at the March 9 meeting of the Home Study Group. Convened by Mr. S. Jefferson, this group has been meeting twice monthly since the beginning of January. The talk, because of its length, will be published in instalments. Dealing with the proper use of the leisure time of a school-age child the article deserves the attention of all parents.

By MISS EVA BARNES

Leisure time is becoming more and more important every year as the hours of work for most people are being reduced. Being entertained by radio, movies, concerts, parties and literature is the most frequent method of using leisure time. Comparatively few adults seem to be able to entertain themselves. It seems fair then to say that the homes and schools are not providing adequate enough training in the use of leisure time.

If we were to make a survey of our own recreation activities we would find that we have few interesting hobbies but are dependent on commercial recreation. Let us then discuss the question, What can the home, the

school and other community agencies do to help children to develop leisure time activities that will continue into adulthood.

Our time is divided into two parts—work and play. Work, whether it be at school or at home, is absolutely compulsory—something which must be done. Play or leisure time activities are those things which we do because we choose to do them—something that we consider fun and must be enjoyed. This does not mean that work must not be enjoyed but it must be done whether we derive pleasure from it or not. Play on the other hand must be pleasant and enjoyable.

Play is essential—not merely a waste of time. It is the child's natural way of learning. It is his way of exploring the world around about him. Just think of all that your child learned before he entered any school room. How did he learn it—mostly through play. Too many parents encourage work at school but forget to encourage play. It is one of the ways which children use to sort out their experiences and understand them. Watch children playing house. There you will see what you are like. Little girls imitate their mothers. If the mother is bossy or is a nagger the child who

plays the mother will be just that. If she mistreats father, brother or sister she does it because that's what mother does. If the father is a veritable old tyrant that's the role Sonny plays. If parents are too easy, too indulgent or indifferent the child's play will show that up, too. Just as children work over and try to sort out experience in playing house so they play at weddings, at funerals, at being soldiers, nurses or teachers and it's real learning, too, because they are working it out for themselves rather than being lectured to by adults.

In play, too, children work off their own aggressive or hostile feelings. Adults often work theirs off by attacking the woodpile, taking a brisk walk, sweeping, cleaning or doing the family wash and ironing. Destructiveness, quarrelling, fighting and kicking are often merely a child's responsiveness to the world as he finds it. It may be an unfriendly and disorderly world where his parents are not congenial, don't love him, where there is favoritism or where the parents are not consistent in discipline. Play, then, is an escape-valve for the child's inner feelings.

Don't you think every good family makes three kinds of provision for its children's recreation (a) for free play; (b) for organized and supervised play; (c) for family recreation? (To be continued)

Homemakers' Exchange

Pie heads the list of favorite desserts with practically every man. If the pastry is tender and light and the filling flavorful and well cooked the pie is considered perfect. Regardless of the type of filling the pastry is the important part.

Too much shortening makes pastry dry and crumbly. Too much liquid makes it heavy and soggy. Too much handling or rolling makes it tough.

Here are three variations in fillings which are specially delicious.

FAIRY APPLE PIE

6 Medium apples
2 Tbsp. water
1/4 Cup sugar
2 Egg whites
1 9-inch, baked pie shell
Peel, core and slice apples. Add water, cover and cook until soft. Add sugar, cool. Beat egg whites until stiff, fold in applesauce. Pour into a baked pie shell. Bake at 300 degrees for 15 minutes. Yield: six servings.

PIE

DEEP-DISH MAPLE-APPLE
6 to 8 Medium apples
2 Tbsp. butter
1 Cup maple syrup
1 Tsp. lemon juice
Peel apples and slice thinly. Arrange apples in a greased casserole, dot with butter and add maple syrup and lemon juice. Cover with pastry which has been slit or pricked to allow steam to escape. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for 25 minutes or until apples are tender and crust golden brown. Yield: six servings.

CHOCOLATE TOP

Pastry for 1 pie shell
2 Cups milk
2 Tbsp. cornstarch
1/4 Cup sugar
1/4 Tsp. salt

2 Eggs
1 Tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 ounces unsweetened chocolate
1/4 Cup sugar
2 Tbsp. butter
1/2 Tsp. vanilla
Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry, building up the rim well. Prick and bake in a hot oven, 425 degrees, for ten minutes. Remove from the oven long enough to pour in filling.

Scald milk. Mix the cornstarch, sugar and salt and blend into the beaten eggs. Add hot milk gradually, stirring until smooth. Add vanilla. Pour into hot shell and return to oven. Bake in a moderately slow oven, 325 degrees, for about 30 minutes or until custard is firm. Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sugar and butter. Add milk slowly, 1 tsp. at a time, blending until smooth after each addition. Remove from heat, cool slightly, add vanilla and spread evenly over the baked filling. Yield: six servings.

St. Paul's W.A. Hear Experiences in China

Newmarket — The Woman's Auxiliary and sister branches of the Denmore of West York had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. G. A. Andrews, wife of Archdeacon Andrews, tell of her experiences and work in the mission field in China, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Andrews drew a vivid picture of life in war-torn China, and everyone present felt it had been an outstanding address. After the meeting the Newmarket branch served refreshments. Instead of their regular Dorcas meeting today, the W.A. met yesterday for work, remaining for tea and attending the Wednesday evening Lenten service in the church at 7.30.

The Evening Branch of the W.A. will hold its next meeting on Monday, March 21, at 8 p.m. New members will be welcomed. The St. Paul's Senior Boys' Club will meet at 6.30 on Tuesday evening and the Junior Boys' on Thursday evening at 6.30 in the Lower Parish hall. The Parochial Guild is holding a St. Patrick's Day tea this afternoon in the Parish hall.

The flowers on the altar were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Queen St.

Interior Decorator Speaks to Trinity W.A.

Newmarket—The Woman's Association of Trinity United church met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Morris presiding. Mrs. Earl Walton took the devotional period. The guest speaker was Vaughan Williams of Aurora, who spoke on Interior Decorating. Mr. Williams recently completed a course on that subject in New York and plans to return there to accept a position in interior decorating. Two humorous readings were given by Mrs. B. L. Sinclair. The large group present enjoyed them to the full.

GIVE SHOWER

Newmarket — On Wednesday evening, March 9, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Misses Laura and Eva Whitfield in honor of Miss Alma McComb who will become the bride of Wm. (Terry) Johnston on April 2. There were over 40 attending the shower and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. At the close of the evening a tasty lunch was served by the hostesses, including Misses Florence Callaghan, Margaret Teasdale, Barbara Wilson and Fran-

—Mr. Fleming Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman, Queensville, on Sunday.

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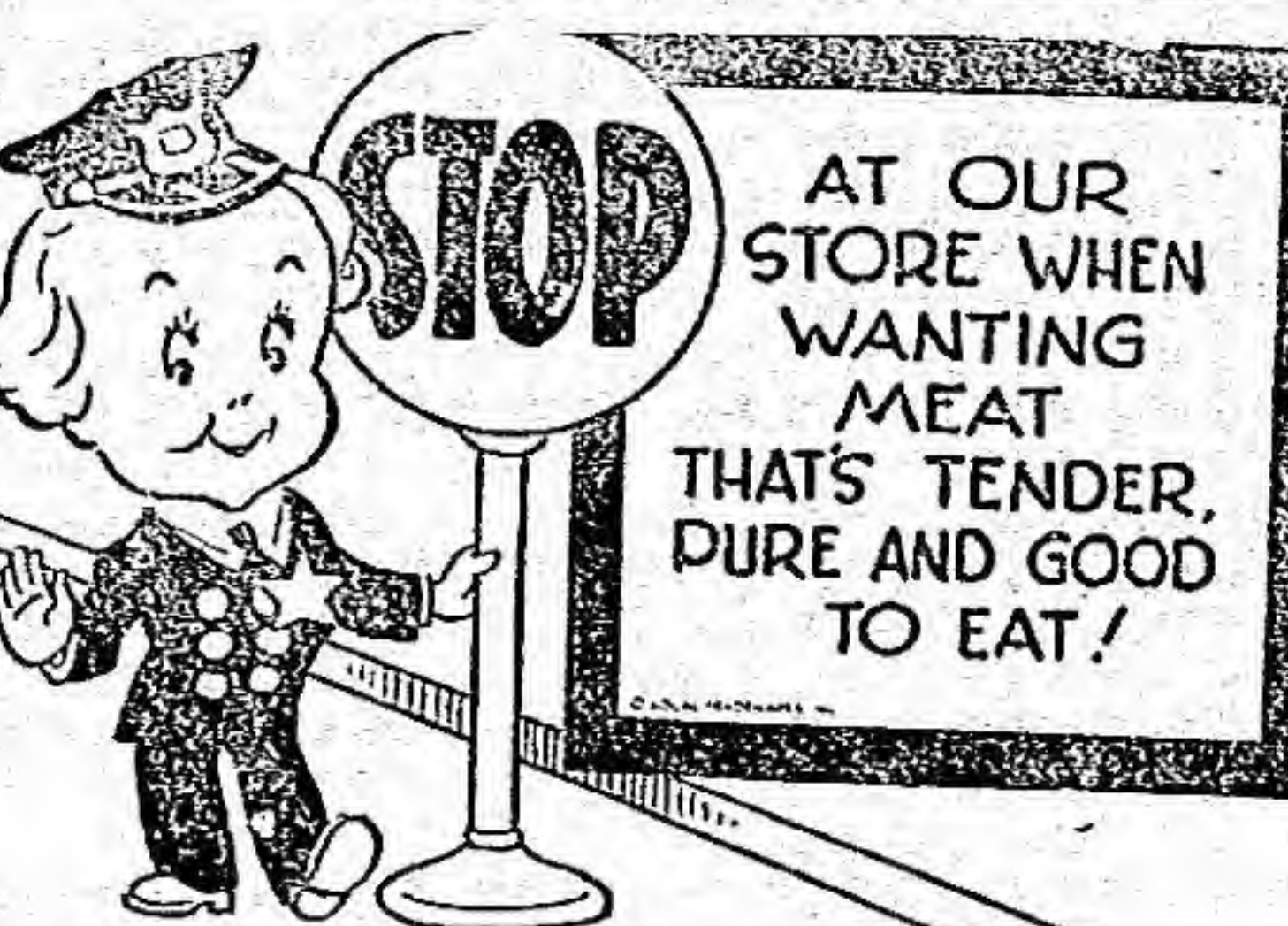
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This is the final letter in the 1949 Canadian Plowmen series. Our trip is over and we are back in Canada with a new knowledge of conditions in the old land.

We have also gained a still greater appreciation of our own country and the standard of living we enjoy here. Perhaps this is because more than once during our stay in Britain, we heard the opinion expressed that the people's lives are becoming nationalized to such an extent that they are gradually losing some of their rights as democratic citizens.

Whether this is true or not, we are not in a position to judge. Our general impression of conditions in Britain are, on the whole, quite favorable. It is true that they are passing through strenuous times and that the currency situation is bad. But on the other hand, despite privations, they remain cheerful and calm and seem to feel that their present difficulties are only temporary. We didn't find the same worrying about the future and about the possibility of war as there is in this country and certainly not nearly as much as in the United States.

British Farms Highly Mechanized
The farms we visited were not only mechanized but employed the most modern and efficient methods and had higher crop yields than Ontario farms. We were quite amazed at the advanced stage of mechanization of farms in Britain. The stables were spotless and the milk was handled so carefully that it was not exposed to the air before it reached the consumer.

During our travels we came in contact with the farmer, the industrialist and the ordinary businessman. Strange to say, no one appeared to be in accord with the present labor government, yet all seem to feel that their program is the right one to pull the country together. Most of the people we talked to expressed the opinion that in the event of an election the government would be re-elected because its policy has been to improve conditions for the labor class which holds the balance of power. It is quite evident that

the average citizen feels that the labor government has come to stay, for a while at least. If this is true, I believe one can expect to see the old governmental policies that have been adhered to for generations, greatly revolutionized.

Food Contract

We were interested to learn the average Britisher's reaction to the cancellation of the government's food contract with Canada. Everyone we met, particularly the farmers, seemed to regret and even resent the government's decision in this matter. The people expressed sympathy for Canada and said the action was a poor return for the part Canada had played in the war and postwar years in providing men, money and supplies to help them through. However, they did feel that it was probably the only course open to the government in view of the country's critical dollar position. While we were anxious to learn all we could about conditions in Britain, the British people appeared eager for information about Canada. Wherever we went we were besieged with questions. Some of course, were quite impossible to answer, like the man who asked if we knew his cousin in Saskatchewan.

When spokesman at social functions, I emphasized that in Canada there is a fine spirit of co-operation between the agricultural industry and business. As an example I cited the fact that Canadian firms have been most generous in donating prizes for our county and international matches and that the expenses of our trip were paid jointly by two companies.

Need International Plowing Rules

This is the third year that Canadian plowmen have visited Britain and I believe it has been profitable both for us and for the British farmers. However, there is an urgent need for greater uniformity in regulations, type of plows used and standards of judging at the matches. As things stand, the Canadians are at a disadvantage when competing in Britain and the same thing applies when the British compete in Canada.

British plowmen are anxious to participate in Canadian matches and plans are under way to make this possible. It is hoped that the English teams will be able to get sponsors who will take care of their expenses on the same basis as the firms who sponsored us. A trust fund has been established for this purpose and L. A. Greene, Port Arthur, Ontario, is trying to interest Canadian businessmen in subscribing to this fund. Mr. Greene came from Worthington, England, and is a vice president and Canadian representative of the Worthington Agricultural Society. I sincerely hope Mr. Greene's efforts will be successful because these exchange visits are helpful in promoting understanding and co-operation between our two countries.

The boys and I have returned to Canada with a great admiration for the British people. With courage and a steadfast determination they are going about the task of building up their country.

All the people we met did everything possible to make our stay enjoyable and we shall always remember the kindness and hospitality. Our trip was well-planned from start to finish and we are indeed grateful to our sponsors, the Salada Tea Company of Canada Ltd. and Imperial Oil Ltd. We are also indebted to the plowing associations of Worthington, Newquay and Northern Ireland; officials of Ontario House and Canada House and to the representatives of Anglo-American Company and other industrial firms.

In closing, the boys and I have

Newmarket — The downward dip in butter prices will be felt in Newmarket and other shopping centres patronized by the milk producers as reduced milk and creamery cheques lower the buying power of the farmers.

Just what the 11-cent dip in butter prices can mean to Newmarket merchants is shown in the experience of one shipper. His cheque this month was \$10 less than last month as a result of the decline in butter prices. His herd is slightly larger than that of most shippers and his \$10 loss would average out to about \$8 for most shippers.

This shipper, whose farm is near Schomberg, comes to Newmarket to do his shopping. His reaction to the reduced monthly cheque is: "It simply means I will have that much less to spend in Newmarket."

There are at least 200 shippers who patronize Newmarket's stores, and whose monthly cheques are affected by the fall in butter prices. If the average of \$8 is taken for each, that means some \$1,600 less spent in town. In a year, that could amount to a sizeable sum.

The effect on town economy of the fall in butter prices indicates how closely farm and town economy is connected. It equally indicates how important to town economy is the continuing prosperity of the farmer.

In the meantime, according to reports Tuesday, there were indications that butter prices would fall still lower. A reduction of a butter price to 58 cents a pound to consumers was freely predicted in some sections of the trade. At that level, the government price support program comes into effect.

A report from Toronto continues:

"One reason for the continuing downward price trend was the fact that the situation is so uncertain. Dealers don't know what the price will be more than a day ahead. Thus they are buying only enough to get through each business day. Firms with butter in storage, on the other hand, are unloading it because of falling prices. The chief effect of this is to keep the prices going down."

"One source said margarine is the real cause. Appearance on the market of the butter substitute in unlimited quantity has slackened the demand for butter."

"Butter producers are having a difficult time deciding where the butter market is heading. They have no figures on what the margarine consumption is or what the demand for butter would be in a couple of months when the butter-producing season begins."

The only indication of what butter prices are likely to be stemmed from the government's price support."

BACON, SEED FAIR

The directors of the York County Crop Improvement Association are busy these days drumming up entries for the York County Seed Fair and Bacon Show which is being held this year in the town hall at Newmarket on Tuesday, March 22, and already the directors of the Hog Producers have filled their quota of entries for the competition for Wiltshire sides. Present indications are that there will be a considerable increase in the entries with the enlarged and revised prize list for the seed show. Entries for the seed section of the fair close this week.

List Conditions Here For Groundhog Licenses

Regular hunting licenses are not valid after February 28, 1949, in York County. The groundhog license is valid in York from March 1 to August 31, under the following terms:

Foxes may be shot on a groundhog license in counties where the season has been declared open on foxes by the county council (as it has been in York). This license is valid for the taking of groundhogs, crows, starlings and foxes only, subject to the license holder obtaining permission from the owner or occupant of any land before hunting thereon, between the first day of March and the 31st day of August, 1949, inclusive.

This license is not valid in townships established as regulated game preserve areas without the approval of the controlling organizations in such townships.

Shooting is prohibited between one-half hour after sunset on Saturday and one-half hour before sunrise on Monday morning following, or between one-half hour before sunrise at any other time.

This license must be in possession of the licensee at all times when the authorized shooting is being undertaken.

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Whitchurch Pays Top Sheep Claim, 2 Dogs Kill 20 Breeding Ewes

On the night of March 3 two dogs attacked the sheep fold on the farm of George Drury at lot 30, con. 3, Whitchurch, and brutally assaulted the big flock. Twenty breeding ewes were mauled and torn and were found dead by the owner. Compensation was allowed in the sum of \$500, plus \$50 additional for flock damage suffered by the remainder. Mr. Drury told the council they tracked the two dogs some distance, but the tracks became indistinct on a travelled road leading south.

The sheep were cornered in the sheltered fold, and the brutality of the kill was terrific. There may be a further claim for flock damage after lambing time, when it is more clearly indicated.

Whitchurch council in session on Saturday sympathized with the farmer, but was helpless to locate the identity of the dogs. Reeve Ed Logan presided over the meeting while Deputy Reeve Ivan McLaughlin was storm-bound at home, and other councillors experienced great difficulty in reaching the hall at Vandorf, then experienced still more trouble getting home.

At a ratepayers' meeting held in Vandorf of school sections 1, 2 and 6, it was decided to ask council to contemplate a by-law amalgamating the three sections.

This led to a general discussion wherein council decided to

instruct the clerk to issue a letter to the 12 school sections in the twp. outside the union sections, asking if they would favor a twp. school board or school area, such letter to set out the purpose of the proposed school area.

Overcrowded School

It was pointed out that in one instance, that of Ballantrae, the school is overcrowded with two teachers where there is only accommodation for one teacher. Yet, in the section due north there are only half a dozen pupils. If a twp. board was operating and school boundaries wiped out, some of the pupils in the Ballantrae school could be transported to the north where they would find ample accommodation. This is just one instance where a twp. school area would save money for the taxpayers.

Clerk John Crawford has a good grasp of the situation, and will undertake to prepare a letter or circular explaining the situation.

The request from the ratepayers meeting read: "That on February 28 ratepayers' meeting was held in Vandorf of sections 1, 2 and 6 and requested that council consider passing a by-law to make one school area of the three." The sections are Hartman, Vandorf and White Rose.

Another school matter under consideration was the Aurora high school area recommendation that Whitchurch agree to the sale of the Aurora high school, which was done by resolution, because it is realized that the Aurora school is greatly overcrowded. Councillor Legge submitted the resolution which found favor and carried. It read:

"That this council having been fully informed by our representatives on the Aurora high school of the present state of overcrowded class rooms, and the result of a survey made in respect to prospective school attendance over the next eight years, hereby endorse the recommendation of the Aurora high school area board."

It was reported to the meeting that a private offer was made for the present building of \$100,000 and which if accepted would find the place of an apartment house some day. This offer it was stated could have bearing on the valuation when it comes to deal with Aurora.

County Tax Rate

The county tax rate for 1949 is slightly increased and stands at \$20,662.40. Secondary education accounts for \$6,112, and vocational training \$329. The balance, \$13,316 carries on county administration, county roads and county debenture issue.

Herbert Smith asked to be relieved as road foreman in the Wilcox Lake area, and the clerk was authorized to execute an agreement for repairing a road from Yonge St. to the lake as a local improvement. A cheque for \$1,000 on behalf of ratepayers in the area was presented to council as an initial payment on the undertaking.

Councillors Legge and Baycroft introduced a motion authorizing an expenditure toward purchase of a plaque with names of those who were killed in War II inscribed and put in the new Legion hall at Aurora.

Councillors Timbers and Legge moved a motion to purchase a small tractor equipped with power and front end loader. Tenders will be called to carry out this order provided it receives the approval of the department.

Tells of Child Welfare At W.I. 'Men's Night'

Mount Albert—The Women's Institute held its annual Gentlemen's Night on Thursday at the United church when after a lovely supper was eaten, a toast to the King was proposed by the president, Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson. Mrs. Geo. Walsh proposed a toast to the guests which was very well replied to by the Rev. C. P. Shapter. Mr. Hugh Price proposed a toast to the W.I. saying one grand thing about it was it was not restricted to one class, color or creed but every woman was eligible to be a member. Mrs. Vera Harrison replied for the Institute saying it was 42 years since the society was formed. The first secretary, Mrs. Emma Crone, was present and was asked to stand. Mrs. Harrison also presented prizes for perfect attendance at meetings for a year to Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. H. Price and Mrs. A. Harrison, Institute pins; Mrs. Steeper, the new book, "Fifty Years' Achievement."

Duets were sung by Betty Rolling and Marie Harrison and Gail Kurtz and Beverley Cump. The guest speaker was Miss Reynolds of the Toronto Board of Education and co-ordinator in child guidance clinic.

She gave interesting information in regard to her work and said there were 116,000 children in her family. In all children's problems, they tried to get at the root of the trouble and keep children out of court. They have at last persuaded the press not to print juvenile crimes and coming down to facts, it is altogether the duty of all in the community to make an effort to help those less fortunate. We do hope Miss Reynolds will come again as everyone thoroughly enjoyed her talk.

Mr. DeWitt of the National Film Board showed the picture, "Let there be Light," in technicolor which is the story of the W.I. from its beginning, Ontario's gift to the women of the world.

ZEPHYR

Mrs. A. B. Lockie spent a few days with her brother, Mr. P. Morrison, at St. Mary's.

Mrs. J. McFarlane and daughter of Pictou Landing, N.S., visited her sister, Mrs. Walt Meyers, last week.

Miss Ina Walker and Mr. Clarkson Arnold visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowle at Newmarket on Sunday.

Mr. T. Forsythe spent the weekend at the home of his son, Mr. Doug. Forsythe.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith on the birth of a daughter at Newmarket hospital on Sunday, March 13.

S. S. No. 10, Scott school, Zephyr, lucky draw for quilt was won by Judy Jewell, Zephyr. Lucky ticket was No. 504.

Hort. Society Prepares For Heavy Season

Mount Albert—The Horticultural Society held its first meeting of the year last Tuesday evening with 15 members present. President Harold Kurtz was in the chair. Options were selected and members will soon be getting their list which must be returned at once. A flower Sunday was arranged for June 19 in charge of the society. Seeds will again be given to the schools, trusting parents will take more interest in their children's work and assist the society at the fall show. Splendid reports of the Toronto convention were given by Mrs. M. Stokes and Miss Thorpe who were delegates. Flower lovers are asked to help new Canadians, telling them what kind of seeds, fruits, shrubs, etc., are suitable for our climate, to make use of all garden waste, grass cuttings and what ever you have to put back into the soil. Names of new kinds of flowers were given and hints on gardening in general. If you have not yet joined the society, do so at once and make our membership up to 100 this year.

Maple Jrs. to Present 3-Act Play March 23

Mount Albert—A three-act play will be put on in the town hall on Wednesday evening, March 23, by the Maple Junior Farmers under the auspices of the L.O. Lodge, Mount Albert. The play, A Pair of Country Kids, comes highly recommended.

Murray Broad last week attended a games night put on by the students of Toronto Normal school in the gymnasium of the Hartman Jones school in Toronto. There were addresses by the teachers and games of basketball, volleyball, club swinging, folk dances and drills, all of which made a grand evening.

Mount Albert Park 25th annual sports day will be held Saturday, June 4.

A group of the W.A. of the United church held a baking sale at Theaker's store and in spite of a stormy day and bad roads they realized \$24 and are grateful to all who helped make it a success.

One of the worst snow storms of the season made the roads bad for travelling over the weekend but it's grand for the country.

Lenten church services will begin next Sunday evening at 7.30 in the United church and are continuing each Sunday evening until Passion week when they will be held each evening and Good Friday morning. Rev. C. P. Shapter will be the speaker at these services and all are invited.

Library Has Copy Of Audubon Guide

Mount Albert—The library board has recently purchased a new book which should be popular with those who like to study birds, it is the Audubon Bird Guide, Land Birds of Eastern and Central North America, with 400 full color illustrations of 275 species. This manual will enable everyone who enjoys observing birds to identify quickly and accurately the 275 species which inhabit this area.

Keswick W.C.T.U. Elect Mrs. R. J. Serrick

Keswick—An enthusiastic W.C.T.U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Orville King on the evening of March 8. It was the annual election of officers and the following were appointed for this year: hon. pres. Mrs. Etta Wilder; pres. Mrs. R. J. Serrick; first vice-pres. Mrs. S. Kennedy; second vice-pres. Mrs. R. M. Brown; sec. Mrs. Orville King; treas. Mrs. J. Wright; evangelistic, Mrs. F. Marritt; Temperance in Sunday-schools, Mrs. Perry Winch; flower mission, Mrs. W. Winch; L.W.R., Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. K. Boothby; World and Canadian Missions, Mrs. D. McGenerty; publicity and social, Mrs. O. Huntley; press, Mrs. F. Pollock.

A very important resolution was made to the effect that all bad fall. Mrs. Mann's brother, W.C.T.U. members refuse to subscribe to any magazine or local papers containing liquor or beer or wine advertisements of any kind. The next meeting will

MOUNT ALBERT

Mrs. Agnes Crowle has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. J. Hamilton, in New York state. Mrs. John Arnold is visiting friends in Toronto and Galt.

be held at Mrs. Jas. Wright's home April 12.

Mrs. Thos. Mann is recovering from a sprained arm due to a Mr. Munro, of Mount Pleasant, has been spending the past week with her. Mr. Munro Mann was at home from Detroit for the weekend.

We had the worst snow storm of the winter last weekend but the snow-plow kept the roads open.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Rigger, at a birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. Rigger's birthday.

Mrs. Gordon Harper was confined to bed last week with an attack of the flu.

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Final figures on the scoring race of the Hoffman Spitfires, including semi-finals, and finals in the trolley loop as well as the two O.H.A. first-round contests with Parry Sound, show left winger Myles McInnis as the number one point-maker with 26 (14 goals and 12 assists). His nearest rival was Gord "Swiftly" Todd with 15 tallies and nine assisting efforts. Harold "Fink" Tunstead was the bad man, spending 23 minutes with the penalty time-keeper, just a whisker in front of defenseman Gord "Whitey" Bone, at 27. The complete scoring race is as follows:

	Goals	Assists	Points	Penalties In minutes
M. McInnis	14	12	26	6 min.
G. Todd	15	9	24	14 min.
H. Tunstead	13	6	19	28 min.
W. Mabbett	9	10	19	4 min.
E. Smith	6	8	14	10 min.
S. Gibbons	3	11	14	14 min.
G. Bone	5	5	10	27 min.
M. Broughton	4	3	7	11 min.
M. Jelley	5	1	6	10 min.
H. Caradonna	1	3	4	2 min.
C. Gunn	2	2	4	18 min.
J. Peat	0	2	2	12 min.
K. Williams	0	1	1	0 min.
H. Gibney	0	1	1	4 min.
D. Cooper	1	0	1	6 min.
A. Wrightman	0	1	1	0 min.

On The Alleys

Howard Eakins high-lighted the scoring in the Davis Leather League with 771, opening his string at 304 then easing off to 249 and 218. Barney Revill had 689 (164, 228, 237). Art Bennington 685 and Len Burling 638, followed in that order. Andy Cullen's team is in front in the league race with 89 points, Bill Townsley's 81, Jack Groves' 59 and Bill Cullen's team 55. The regular schedule will end this month.

Wildcats and Smoothies are in a terrific struggle for top slot in the Friday night mixed league. Wildcats hold one-point advantage with 57 after Friday's roll. Rinky-Dinks are holding on to third with 43 and Tomahawks trail with 37. Friday, Geo. Wright spilled the maple for a 310 single to show the way in that department. Earl Burrows rolled up three steady games for a 604 triple. Grace Waltho once more topped the list in the ladies' section with a three-game mark of 557 (188, 164, 205). That final 205 was high single tally for the evening. Doris Simmerson with 476 was second. The Friday nighters are expecting some sensational scores from Mr. and Mrs. A. Eves and Mrs. T. Whitfield after their Florida sojourn.

Edna McGrath again topped the scoring parade in the Thursday night girls' league. Edna was in there pitching to start with a 314 game then slip-

ped down to 240 and 139 to finish with a nice 693. Myrtle Dunn was second with 640 followed by Mary Robinson 572, Betty VanZant 553, Hazel Ben-nitz 529 and Olive Hughston 524.

Office Specialty Ladies' league bowlers appeared a bit off their game last week with only two able to hit over the 600 mark. Barbara Wilson made a gallant try to top the list, registering a 227, 176 and 271 game for a 674 count. Joyce Smith with three consistent games of 204, 197 and 288 finished with a 629 count. Greta Cooper with 509 was next in line.

Elsie Cline forged to the front this week in the Monday night ladies' league scoring with a 598 triple. Second was Claire Pollock with a 596, followed by Bea Daly 590, Edna McGrath 586, Kitty Ruddock 562, Audrey Ben-ton 552, Jeanne Gatti 543, Phil McInnis 536. Duds continued to hold a six-point advantage atop the league with 52 points, Sh-moos have 46, adding three to their count Monday, Owls have 45, Nitwits 43, Humbugs 42 with three going on Monday and in the basement Blanks at 36.

The race for second place in the Hoffman league tightened last Friday with Sheet Metal taking three points from the league leaders Press Shop, and the Stores white-washing the Machine Shoppers and shoving them deeper into the cellar by taking four points. League standing at

The lawn bowling fraternity of Newmarket saw its dreams come true Saturday, for that afternoon and evening, after many a planning session, pooling of resources and considerable amount of vol-untary labor and effort, the doors were thrown open.

Forced to vacate their location of the new home on Davis Drive on the second floor of the Dixon Pencil Company after a three-year run, the bowlers headed by Andy Murdison, Jim Law, Frank Courtney and Geo. Hudson purchased one of the large buildings in the camp area and moved it to its present site. The building required finishing inside and out with the bowlers piling in and doing most of the work themselves. Saturday was the opening day with rinks being invited from Toronto, District 13, to match their skill against two Newmarket rinks. Visitors were on hand from all the district bowling clubs and guest of honor was Lloyd Spaulding, president of provincial lawn bowling association.

The building is 135 feet long, 24 feet wide with reception room at the entrance, two greens 90' long, 9' wide. At the rear is a club room where many a bowling yarn will be swapped and past games replayed.

Membership of the Newmarket club is 60 with bowling holding sway every week night with Wednesday being set aside for the ladies. The walls are decorated by club photos, past fetes and eye-catching slogans such as "It's the grand old game of bowling on the green"; "You're always welcome to Old Miami". As to the calibre of the greens, quoting Art Myles, former Globe and Mail trophy winner, "closest to the natural outdoor bowling possible, it's something that may spread from one end of the dominion to the other".

Results from Saturday invitation tournament shows Toronto rink skipped by Art Myles, Bill Power, vice skip, Ed Pound third and Dalt Lowry lead scoring 21-13 win over a Newmarket rink skipped by Andy Murdison, with Geo. Hudson, Frank Courtney and Larry Bell in the finals. The Newmarket rink in the afternoon semi-finals had eased out a 12-11 win over Dave Dun-sire's district 13 rink of Dun-sire, skip, Earle Beare, Ed Good-man and Don Butcher. The To-ron-to rink earned their way in to the finals with a 16-5 win over Jim Law's rink of Stanley Jones, Lyman Rose and Ray Jelley.

The moment shows Press Shop in front with 40½, Sheet Metal 35½, Vorclon 35, Stores 34, Machine Shop 23. Frank Vandenberg was the big gun in the individual shooters crashing the pins for a 643 count. Alan Dan-iels with 204, 226 and 159 regis-tered second highest with Vic Higginson a whisker behind with 588 on 186, 248 and 151 games.

On Ski Trails

What a weekend! Everyone was skiing. Old acquaintances from Toronto and surrounding area were out in droves. Practically our whole club made it, except for the poor unfortunate who were under the weather. There was nothing but praise for conditions on both Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday some of the fel-lows were improving their sla-lom technique on the Mountain while others cautiously tried the new jump. Success was met in both cases. The slalom became a little slow as the sun warmed things up, but the jump and the 14 to 18" of new snow on it was in perfect condition. Many were the neophytes who could not understand why they lit on everything but their skis. One of our instructors tried to imi-tate a bulldozer going over a jump, and from what we hear, he was quite successful. He took the jump but then tried to shove all the snow off the hill with his face. Cross-country fans and fiends were really tired by the end of both Saturday and Sun-day as the new, deep snow was just a mite too much for them, but all in all everyone had a wonderful time. We'll all re-member that weekend for a long time.

Even heard talk on the subject of the hour, "artificial ice". Yes sir, even while skiing some of our members cannot forget the wonderful opportunity which is now being presented to us. Just think of it, on those long even-ings when you can't go skiing, and those real hot, wet, sticky days when that January thaw hits, we can always go skating or see a real good game of hockey on our own artificial ice. Now to get someone to see the need for artificial snow. What a blessing that would be. Any-one with ideas for artificial snow, please send them to the New-market Ski club. We'll love you forever.

Providing we have snow next weekend, there will be an open club meet held on the trails. Everyone belonging to the club is invited. It's a four-way meet, so eat lots of vitamin pills be-fore you come. At exactly 1 o'clock the downhill races com-mence on the Mountain. At 1.30 the slalom event will take place there also. After the combined downhill and slalom have been run off, we will move over to the Whopper for the jumping and cross-country part of the meet which will start at 2.50 at the office at 10.30 you can always find a couple of friends and take a taxi out for 25 cents apiece. Be sure to have your entry in by at least 15 minutes before the event starts, but if you are a procrastinator, we will allow you to enter just as the event starts. See either Richard Ed-wards or myself for further in-formation on above if required. Hope it snows. —Orla W. Larsen

Press-Police Score Smashing 2-2 Win

The Press-Police broomball squad scored a smashing 2-2 victory over the Lions before a roaring crowd of some 200 Fri-day night. The game kept the fans on their feet with excite-ment through two periods (third period was cancelled because of exhaustion).

There was consternation in the Press-Police camp when it was learned, a minute before game time, that Burly Byron Burbridge had forgotten his handcuffs reducing his playing effectiveness 99 percent. How-ever, his rushes across the ice and into the boards were fea-tures of the game the spectators will never forget.

Butterfly Budd was star of the Lions. His forays down the ice, his petticoat fluttering in the breeze, netted him a goal which was immediately declared illegal by Goalie Meyer. "I was lighting my cigar and didn't see him coming," claimed Meyer. The referees, pursued by Meyer's deer rifle, upheld his deci-sion.

Receiving the praise of his team-mates for his end-to-end rushes, Butterfly said modestly, "Once I get agoing, there is no stopping me." A hole in the end of the boards bears mute testimony to the truth of this statement.

Mrs. "Peaches" Walker in the Lions goal, ravishing in her "new look," was the centre of much attraction for both teams, and the cause of a slight mis-understanding which led to a penalty for Battling Billiam In-

gram. "Ingram," said Peaches, "snatched my garter and I hard-ly think this is fair," and she smacked him one. Referees Cliff Gunn and Grant Blight up-held her decision and declared her winner in the one-round bout.

Major casualty was Georges "Gorgeous" Haskett, as fine a second baseman who ever played hockey. Haskett was butt-ended and fell to the ice, gasp-ing his last words: "Stand firm men. Carry on. Leave me here to die. Forward." His faithful team-mates refused to leave him. They gathered around and applied artificial respiration by humping him up and down on the ice. In no time at all, Has-kett recovered although there is some doubt as to whether he will ever stand straight again.

Howard Brice and Walter Johns, wingmen for the Lions, were particularly effective al-though we understand that a protest has been forwarded to O.H.A. over these two players. They used sawed off brooms, it is claimed.

In a tense moment towards the end of the second half, Schoolboy Blackstock held the limelight when he was awarded a penalty shot. Carefully plac-ing the ball five feet from the goal, Blackstock lay down on the ice and sighted his line of fire. Using the butt-end of the broom, he stroked a smooth shot but miscued. Referee Blight chalked the broom end and Blackstock shot again, only to be frustrated by a splendid save off Peaches Walker's profile.

Down The Centre

By T. A. M. (AB.) HULSE

"Panter Lowered the Boom" is the theme song these days down Markham way, whenever any person brings up the sub-ject of hockey. By edict of the O.H.A., the power-packed Markham Millionaires who had defeated Stouffville Clippers in the group finals and attracted over 5,000 fans in so doing were ousted from the O.H.A. series, and the Clippers who had hollered to the O.H.A. were likewise feeling the heavy hand of the powers-that-be by being declared ineligible. Both teams were disqualified because neither of them had six homebrews on their roster. Who's kidding who? For in some cases three years, and mostly two years, Markham Million-aires having been classed as intermediate A and using George and Fred Scott, North York twp., Harry Milroy, Highland Creek, Jackie Watson, Unionville, now Richmond Hill, Chuck Nesbitt, Toronto, Bert Baker, East York, Dick Perry, North York, Carl Sellars, Agincourt, among others. This year with Bob Bangay going to the east coast and Jack Harper, Austy Baker and Bob Lawrie, three homebrews moving over to Stouffville, the Millionaires added Frank Carr, North York, Ken Brennan and Reg Singleton, Toronto, and Tom and Bruce Forgie, two Markham boys. None of these players were strangers to the O.H.A. by way of playing experience or name, and it's strange that if they were ineligible to start with the O.H.A. didn't do something about it. Let's not try and be so naive as to think that in other years the O.H.A. didn't know what was going on equally as well as in March of '49.

For two years we had the classic example from the same district of the Stouffville-Victoria Square juniors farce, where the O.H.A. winked from the beginning at the use of players under one team name or another, finally resulting in the team being raised to junior B status, a decision which we have always felt was unfair. The O.H.A. accordingly knew then at the beginning of the season that the three Markham rene-gades were not Stouffville residents, that Keith Jewitt, Don Campbell and Runney brothers and other former Stouffville juniors didn't reside in the village. They knew, too, the playing history of Bill Johnson, Norm Legge and Don Smith, Newmarket, and Johnny Crewson, Toronto, and Ross Hoch-berger, Uxbridge. We haven't listed all the players in either case but still their certificates were passed as proper, the fans were allowed to pay good money (and fight almost for the opportunity to do so), to see these two clubs go through games that were billed as O.H.A. fixtures and were in reality little better than exhibition games, no matter if for pure amuse-ment the fans really got their money's worth. Can it be taken that the O.H.A. officials are so dumb that when Markham in intermediate A can measure four teams listed as senior B and Stouffville almost do likewise that they do not consider some investigation or re-classification is necessary?

They say now that every team in intermediate A would be able to protest on either club if allowed to proceed. We'd like to see a check on the rosters of the other clubs, and frankly we don't think many would complain for obvious reasons. True, Grimsby and Georgetown, who won the title over Mark-ham the past two years, are classed as senior B now, but it should be remembered that both places are bigger in population than either Markham or Stouffville or have artificial ice plants to maintain. While the Millionaires and Clippers can be blamed for perhaps being over-ambitious, the actual blame must go back to the O.H.A. themselves.



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News n' Views

By GEORGE HASKETT

Off and running. Campaign for artificial ice. Final plans for the canvass set in motion Sunday. The better the day the better the deed. Almost every organization in town taking a willing part in "the go out and get those bucks". A little disappointed that the hockey men haven't pulled a super-special attraction before the sun starts to shine on both sides of the fence and ice is a gone goose. Step on it, men—into the light now.

The Spitfires last Wednesday came up with a star perfor-mance. They fell short of their objective but a faint smile from Dame Fortune would have tilted the scales in their fav-or. Our vote, perhaps a minority one, goes to "Swiftly" Todd, Myles McInnis, Bill Mabbett, "Whitey" Bone and Joe Tunney as the quintet giving the Sounders most difficulty. **Kan Forster** parried many a hot shot from the Spits in those two early rounds, definitely a Newmarket session, though the score board failed to indicate anything but an even split.

Old times: How many years? Let's see, must be 20 since a special train pulled out of the canaltown on the hockey wars. Johnnie Hines, Merv Broughton, Cliff Gunn, "Fink" Tunstead, Cee Andrews and "Murph" Jelley opened their book on sales-manship at the last moment, to put the choo choo trip on the cards. Two hundred and 20 made the northern excursion and back just in time for first call for breakfast. Parry Sound duplicated the local welcoming committee on arrival and series was conducted in a most sporting manner leaving every-one in a happy frame of mind.

Can't resist a comment on the main topic of conversation, that the O.H.A. ouster of Markham and Stouffville. Mark-ham eliminated Stouffville, Clippers protested, O.H.A. tossed both out. Not enough home talent on the roster so the story goes. The powers that be finally taking an interest in their rule books. Why wait so long? It's been under their noses, especially in the case of Markham, these many years. And say, what ever happens to the teams that these two eliminated? Ever give that a thought?

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Ray Collings (Bradford)		L. Wing		Bohner Groves (New.)	
Myles McInnis (New.)		R. Wing		Harry Caradonna (New.)	
Harold Taylor (Sutton)		Special Award			
Bob Lamont (Sutton)					

The Metropolitan hockey loop, after 25 years, came back with a bang this year with all four entries ending the season in blue ink, the brand of hockey crowd-pleasing if not as gory or excit-ing as in the 20's, and a firm foundation laid for future years. Sutton obtained possession of the "mysteriously lost" Moore trophy in '49, something they couldn't do in earlier years. Bradford was a new entry to the old set-up, but certainly a most natu-ral one. A round of applause for the gents who engineered the rebirth of the old league.

We asked Ken Davis, Sutton (playing coach), Harvey Gibney, Newmarket (playing coach), Art Kneeshaw, Bradford (manager), and Harold Rogers, Aurora (manager), to make the choices for an all-star team. All four did an impartial job. You prob-ably have your own ideas about who were the best or the most valuable players, which is as it should be. Two points were giv-en for first team and one for second.

Only one player was a uni-versal selection for the first team, and that was Roy "Mutt" Collings, Bradford. He received three votes for the pivot post and one for right wing. He has played every position this sea-son but goal, and done a grand job. Next to Collings, the vet-eran Ellis Pringle polled the next highest number of points, a fine tribute to the former pro who was the oldest player by age and experience in the circuit, along with "Whitey" Bone, Newmarket Spitfires. These three were the only players to be named four times by any of the selectors. Our own opinion was that Bone this year played the best hockey

of his career and was the back-bone (no pun) of the canaltown team. Bob Lamont, Sutton, gets a special award. He polled more votes than either of the choices for right or left wing, but was spotted at both positions, which he actually played. We accordingly felt that a special post should be named for him, and we hope those who did the picking approve.

Goal: There was a great divi-sion of opinion on the goal-tend-ing merits, but Irwin Winch, the teen-age custodian of the Green-shirts, gets the nod. Winch played steady hockey all year, and had the least goals scored against him. At the same time he had the best blue-line defend-ers in front of him. Eric Smith, Aurora, gets the second team post. Smith had the most goals scored against him, if memory serves right, but performed spec-tacularly most games, and his heaviest support came from out-side of Aurora. Personally, we thought he didn't play as good hockey this year as when he was in junior company. Joe Tunney, who saved many a game for Newmarket, was runner-up to Smith. Joe and Pete Dillman gave the Spitfires good goal tending as called upon. Em Trask, the Barrie boy who played for Bradford, had some out-side support, and it was pointed out that the defence was the Bradford weak spot all year.

Defence: We've already dealt with the two first team choices, Pringle and Bone. That's a mighty solid duo, with brains and experience and dangerous with the puck. Keith Dunne, Sutton, who improved greatly this year, along with Red Mit-cheil, Aurora, tied for points for the second team. Dunne is per-

haps the best prospect among the defence crop for the future. Mitchell, who played only a few games, spent quite a bit of time in the penalty box but he did indicate there wasn't much about the game he couldn't do well if he wanted to. One selector wanted to see Pringle and Mit-cheil teamed as a pair. Joe Me-gani and Evan Stevens, Bradford, both secured votes and in fair-ness it should be noted both boys played forward as well. The veterans Cliff Gunn and Joe Peat were both recognized for their work, as was Vic Meharg, the "fancy-Dan" of the Aurora defence. If we were asked to add another for mention it would be Loring Doolittle, Aurora. While "Public Enemy No. 1" in the circuit, Doolittle tried all-out every game and was certainly the most colorful player.

Centre: After "Mutt" Collings, the portly veteran Ken Davis, Sutton, was most generally re-garded as the best choice. Davie didn't vote for himself either. The former Collingwood star easily ranks as the best stick-handler in the league and he can dish out some sure-fire passes. "Blondie" Todd in our books rat-ed near the top too and he was a power all year to Newmarket. Cross Brady, who has been play-ing hockey for around 15 years in intermediate company, was the only other centre given consid-eration. Brady did all right every game and seldom made a waste move. While not men-tioned, Irky Ross, Aurora, and Bill Mabbett, Newmarket, in our opinion gave fine all-season per-formances.

Left wing: With the possible exception of Bob Lamont, we think the paying customers will agree with the two left wing awards. Myles McInnis, in our books, played the best hockey of his career this season, being in better condition and puck hun-gry. "Chinger" Groves, along with his pal "Mutt" were the most prolific scoring combina-tion in the group and he played it cleanly, too. Bruce MacMillan, still of junior age, who played with Stouffville last year, was a general favorite too. His best years are still to come.

Right wing: "Skippy" Taylor,

another former Stouffville junior who is still a minor and played intermediate hockey when 16, was the first choice for right wing, but support here was well divided and of the first team choices Taylor polled the fewest votes so evenly divided was the support. Harry Caradonna, Spit-fires, got the second place spot. He was out for a few games through injuries but came back to finish strong. Even Harry's most ardent admirers must admit that while he has just about everything to